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LONDON, MAY 27 (REUTER) .--- IN WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES IN LONDON TO-NIGHT, THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Although the point of the greatest effort may shift from day to day, it seems clear that the whole of the Allied position in Belgium and northern France is now being subjected to terrific pressure by the Germans.

units which have pushed through the gap between Arras and Cambrai. They are now in a position to harass the Allied northern positions from

SOVIET

WARNS ITALY,

REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" (UP).—When the report Lord Gort. made known Bucharest_yesterday_that

Moscow had informed Rome that if Italy spread the war States, bets were waged at odds that Italy would remain non-belligerent.

Moscow's influence in the recent weeks, following the visit cantly enough, stayed over at Bucharest both on its journey to Russia and upon its return.

This is considered to be the first signs of accredited Slav ties with Rumania and Russia.

Prior to the departure of the mission, the Italian press warned Russia against invasion of the Balkans, and in particular against an attack on Rumania.

The tables now appear to be turned. Official Soviet circles in Bucharest have created the impression that Russia would not make a rapprochement with the Allies, but at the same time, she would not become involved watching it with the keenest interest.

Turkey Calm

declared by the Turkish Government rifles, were attacked by 100 enemy made a successful attack on superior Air Ministry states that rail and river Calais. as reported abroad but it is believed armoured cars, motor cycles and Belgium.

German forces along the river Lys, in frame were disorganised over a wide that Italy's entry into the war will machine arms. bring immediate mobilization.

Curfew At Gibraltar

GIERALTAR, May 27 (UP)-It has been decreed that a curiew will become effective this Tuesday. Nobody, will be allowed on the streets between 11.30 p.m., and 6.30 a.m.,

Italians' Loyalty To France

BELFORT, May 27 (Reuter) .- The Italian Ex-Servicemen's Organisation in the districts of Belfort, Mont Beliard, Audincourt and Herlmeoncourt has issued an order affirming their complete loyalty to the French British force in the rear.

ganisation, have given us their hos- he saw six enemy tanks proceeding accepted as usual. pitality, work and liberty. We are placing our unshakeable France which was choked with

Communist workers in war inclories LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) single German air raid on Calais in dividend.

We are ready to fight the barbarous which 43 German planes were the tanks machine-gunted the in Paris have been charged with planes of the Coastal Command, which 43 German planes were of the tanks machine-gunted the in Paris have been charged with planes of the Coastal Command, brought down by fighters and AA. of support. apokerman of the Organisation.

WAS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF INCREASING GRAVITY.

This attack comes not only from the east but from the German

the rear. The British, French and Belgian troops are fighting heroically and even the German's admit their courage and

tenacity. NAZI CASUALTIES HIGH

Prisoners taken confirm what the French have already found—that the German casualties are very high.

The French troops on the battlefield have found whole platoons of German infantry literally mown down.

The closest co-operation exists between the Allied. BUCHAREST, May 27 commands and General Weygand is in close contact with

in WILD BATTLE OF FLANDERS

to the Balkans, Russia along the Escaut River on the north wall of the German would immediately fight for corridor to the coast under fierce enemy blows which the defence of the Balkan General Walter Von Reichenau is said to have unleashed suffering.

A French military spokesman to-night said all Balkans has increased during available German reserves have been thrown into the of the Yugo-Slav mission to wild battle of Flanders, in which the casualties are higher Moscow. The mission, signifi- than in the famous battle of Verdun in the World War.

to-day.

used and at least 100 were lost

At 8 o'clock this evening military

sources said the battle for Courtrail

and Menin had raged along a 24-

mile front all day. The Germans

French Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 27 (UP) .- This even-

NO TELEGRAMS

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the telegraph service to the British

Expeditionary Force in France.

made in the postal service.

HEROIC FIGHTERS

Glorious Deeds By British Troops.

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). results, -Accounts received here speak of the determined resistance military sources said they believed in the present conflict, though she is offered to the enemy by small Calais to be still in French hands. British detachments.

One of the Engineers units of only State of Emergency has not been 300 men, who were armed only with ing's communique says the British

> They fought successfully for able to withdraw.

Ferocious Attack

British anti-aircraft batteries have

In one case, a unit of 170 men met the enemy advance and preferred to lose almost two-thirds of their num-ber rather than surrender.

The survivors managed to withdraw and were rejoined by a larger

As evidence of the German ruth- weight. The French nation, stated the Or- lessness, one eye-witness reports that down each side of a road in northern

fallen on the ground. Two of them were only 18 years old, day, report that the fuel dumps set guns



Harassing Nazis' Communications

PARIS, May 27 (UP).—The Allies to-day fell back R.A.F. CONTINUE

LONDON. May 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry with utter disregard of the frightful losses his armies are announces that the R.A.F. last night attacked aerodromes in Flushing, Brussels and Antwerp.

Operations also continued against the enemy's communications in Belgium and western Germany. Hits were made on railway junctions, sldings, and convoys

of armoured vehicles. Earlier in the evening, much damage was done by medium

man plane which could be bombers to a concentration of enemy mechanised vehicles near spared from other fronts is being Boulogne.

were carried out against various burning. objectives in Flanders.

German Losses So far all our aircraft have have achieved partial successes but returned safely.

Preliminary reports show that 28 hit it. , the battle is going on with no decisive ! formally deny the German claim, day.

One patrol of Deflant shot down five enemy bombers. "

Sweeping Raids

activities by the Bomber Command. Typical was the record of one heavy bomber which within half an hour, scored direct hits on a mechanised column near Brussels, extinguished a scarchlight by bombing it and another by machine-gun LONDON May 28 (Reuter).—The are wrecked a railway line and been the object of a particularly war Office announces that in view of bridge, and demolished a machine-feroclous attack.

the heavy military traffic it has been gun post on a hill-top with a salvo found necessary to cancel temporarily of three bombs.

Other bombers scored direct hits on a railway track south of Aachen. Certain amendments will also be They also wrecked a railway junction and will be defended with utin Belgium, where the bombs which most energy," stated the Paris No telegrams may be sent and the fell on a nearby wood caused excep-Post Offices are instructed to refuse itenally heavy explosions as if an parcels, packets, registered letters ammunition store had been hit. and all letters over two ounces in Two heavy bombs struck a convoy of 24 vehicles and the bursts were Letters under two ounces will be followed by two violent explosions

Coastal Command In Action PARIS. May 27 (UP) .- Four

To-day, bombing operations on fire several days before were still

They went on to "visit" other military objectives and when they left at dawn they could see the fires they had started from 30 miles away. In one case German troops were crossing a bridge as the British bombs

While they were not able to seriously damaged by our directaft to- and the gumer completed the work Prime Minister, broadcast from 66 Planes Downed

planes in five hours fighting over Parliament and other leaders were Boulogne on Sunday and also: 43 present. LONDON May 27 (Reuter) -The during Sunday's massed raid over

Nazis Indulging In

Suicidal Tactics

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). -- "Calais is firmly in our hands radio commentator to-night. After mentioning the utter recklessness with which the Germans are

suic dal. As an example of the appalling Dealings opened in two per cent. wastage, the commentator quoted a conversion stock at the

FIFTH COLUMN: 11,000 ALIENS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 27 (UP).—Trains packed with aliens rolled into the concentration camps to-day.

Over 1,500 alien women in London, including domestics, were interned during the day.

It is estimated that 11,000 aliens of both sexes have been interned and that the total will ultimately reach 74,000. The Home Office announced

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard is

friendly with the enemy and in-

Twenty more British Union Fascists

Paris Procautions

-PARIS,---May----26---(Domei).---

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Parisiens were warned by Govern-ment authorities to-day against pos-

sible new forms of enemy's Fifth

The official warning says that pur-

ticular attention shoud be paid by

citizens to the dropping by enemy

planes of propaganda bills or the

issuance of false telephone orders by

this morning were ordered by the

Government over the radio to remain

in their offices pending further notice.

awakened by the roaring of anti-air-

craft battery and the French pursuit

planes taking to the air to engage in-

It is understood, however, that

despite various rumours, the reports

cannot be confirmed that any signal

Now, The Sixth Column

CANBERRA, May 27 (UP).-A

One pro-Nazi is alleged to be at

in central Australia, carrying on Nazi

LATEST

activity amongst the natives.

vading enemy machines.

Early this morning, cilliens were

Government officials and employees

terning them.

Column activities.

enemy agents.

that all Germans and Austrians How Nazi Ship between 16 and 60 years of age will be interned and held on the Isle of Man. Was Salvaged rounding up prominent Britons who are suspected of being over-

Canadian Warship Plays Big Part

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). have been arrested, bringing the total -The part played by a Canadian to 80. warship in the capture of a German ship has just been revealed here.

She is Canada's latest destroyer H.M.C.S. Assiniboine.

She was on patrol in company with the British cruiser Caribbean. They sighted the Hannover a German merchant ship which was promptly set on fire by its German

The two warships, however, were determined to try and save it. The cruiser took the Hannover in tow while the Assinibolne went to windward and come alongside. She

brought hoses to bear on the flames. Tribute To Assiniboine For five days this strange convoy continued until they arrived at Kingston, Jamaica. There the Ger-German air activities have so far mans lost their ship and the Empire been limited to reconnaissance and,

gained another. The captain of the cruiser said lost if it had not been for the help city. of the Canadian vessel. Her commanding officer acted with great

"sixth column" is rapidly being formed, in Australia, chiefly by exsoldlers. It is aimed at combating fifth column activities of the Nazis and Communists. FIGHT ON the Hermansburg aborigines mission

Unanimous Affirmation By Government

LONDON. May 27 (Reuter). -M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian

He announced that the Belgian LONDON, May 27 (UP).—It is Cabinet met to-day at the Belgian Five of our fighters are reported officially announced that the French Embassy in Paris. The speakers of and British brought down 66 German both the Chamber of Deputies and

> Government unanimously affirmed its will to continue the struggle until a common victory was

> No Peace. Until-He declared that there will be no peace until their independence is regained and the rights of Beiglum

> M. Pierlot said that His Majesty the King had dominated all their thoughts. He had put himself at the head of the troops and had not left them for three weeks.

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) ... On wasting men and materials, the the Stock Exchange to-day, despite commentator said the German tactics the extreme quietness of trading, and a blinding fash lit the country in Flanders and Antwerp are gilt-edged holdings initially improved and retained their gains.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 28, 1890. A statement has been published, so says the "Mercanillo Marino Service Association Reporters" to the effect that the total approximate value of the merchant navies of the United States, France, Germany. Italy and Russia taken together is \$33,000,000. This is a vast sum, but it is only \$2,000,000 more than a third of the total approximate value of the British merchant navy. The latter is valued at \$93,000,000. The value of the French merchant navy alone is only £9,000,000-less than one tenth of ours! The Russian, German and other merchant navies are not worth talking about yet.

The establishment of a vaccine institute will be considered by the Sanitary Board

that the unusual spectacle of a liny-chi was witnessed there a few days ago, the victim being a man who had murdered his step-father. He was lashed on -a cross, his nose cut off, checks slashed, pieces cut out of his arms, legs and back. and after other nameless crueltles, stabbed to the heart and his head severed. The executioner then disemboweiled him, and with fine humour flicked the bystanders with the recking entrais. Our informant adds that among the speciators were two Artillery officers from liong-kong, one of whom fainted at the sight.

25 YEARS AGO May 20, 1915. "The Times" correspondent at Peking says that the United states Government has presented identical Notes to China and Japan, refusing to recognize any

agreement impairing American rights in

China, political and territorial integrity

of China, or the Open Door policy. <u> The Press_Bureau...announces_that_the</u>. Premier has decided to create a Ministry of Munitions and that Mr. Lloyd George during his temporary direction of this Department of State will vacate his post as Chancellor of the Exchequer, It is understood-that Mr. Arthur-Heiderson (Chief Whip of the Labour Party) will nasist the Government, on Inbour ques-

10 YEARS AGO

tions, especially those arising from the

May 28, 1930, Thousands of Nationalist troops were taken prisoner by the Kuominchun forces along the Lung-Hat Rathway near Killisien. _where_the_arrival_yesterday of the. 50,000 Kuominchun troops from Western Shantung, under the leadership of General Shih Yu-shan, has completely turned the tables against the Nationalist Army. The Kuominchun Army is launching a successful counter attack against the Nationalist troops who have lost considerable ground since the commencement of operations yesterday,

In the presence of members of the Church Committee, members of the congregation and representatives from Hongkong, the foundation stone of the new Rowloon Union Church was inid yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern. The new Church is to be built alloining the old one which will be used as a Sunday School and Church Hall. A matshed, which had been erected on the site, was decorated with flags. 5 YEARS AGO

been conducted for the past two years, is invalidated by the Supreme Court decision, handed down to-day, ruling unconstitutional Section Three of the National Recovery Act, under which Congress delegated to President Roosevelt full authority to make and enforce Codes.

Thomas kissed his wife amidst prolonged Officer to be present.

Also invested was Lieut-Col Dr. G. D. R. Black, o.s.z., Mr D., who received the in ten days of the steamer's arrival insignia of an Officer of the Military here, after which date they cannot Division of the Most Excellent Order of be recognized.



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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd. May, 1940.

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Loose On Fifth-avenue Scramble For

Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island second, Reds, Buffs and Bantams—ran wild in New York's Rockefeller Centre one afternoon recently.

Free Dinners

They had been released among the throng of Fifth-avenue promenaders by "Woody" Hockaday, an eccentric New Mexican.

He came rattling up in a horsewore "Father Christmas" costume ments, from Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am in a Milliary Band Concert. giving away chickens. Peace. The whole world is going to have peace."

When he opened the crates letting Antal Dorail. scrambled in every direction, com-tions. pletely halting the traffic.

the midst of it Hockaday whipped traito). up his horse and galloped away leaving six hundred Easter chicken dinners behind him.

Champagne, Then Death

which a man and a woman were dral Male Voice Quartet with Plano. Calculta and StraitsJune 2. found dead, they discovered an on Naval Occasions No. 1: Reserve ShanghaiJune 2. empty champagne bottle near Flori empty champagne bottle near Fleet. the driver's seat.

The couple were identified at the mary, (30), married, of Glebe Road, Hayes, Talk. Middlesex, and Miss Dorothy May Elliolt (26), of Woodford, Berkeley, Major,-Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Glos. Miss Elliott had lodged at the Jacques Thibaud (Violin). Greens' house for 12 months.

away with Miss Elliott. Money for Wife

Sergeant Avent said that in the man's pocket he found a scaled envelope containing £8 10s, addressed to Mrs. Green. A length of hosepipe was connected to the car's ex- measures against parachutists.

haust pipe. action being premeditated.

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1.14 Debroy Somers Band. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. drawn buggy filled with crates. Ho Weather Forecast and Announceand shouted, "I am Santa Claus 1.45 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Tchalkowsky—The Swam He held up a Leghorn in either Lake-Ballet Music-London Philhand shouting "Come and get them." harmonic Orchestra conducted by Australia and Manila May 20. loose the squawking hens they 6.35 Closing Local Stock Quota- Calcutta, Straits and Salgon May 29.

> 7.30 London Relay-The News. Report and Announcements.

the Orchestre Raymonde.

Short Variety Programme.— 0.15 London Relay-News Suminquest as Leonard William Green 9:30 London Relay-A Topical

10.13 Respight -The Birds - A A brother-in-law said Green left Suite for Small Orchestra. Brussels home on March 13. leaving a note Royal Conservatoire Orchestra confor his wife stating that he was going ducted by Desire Defauw. 10.30 Dance Musle,-Sing, Sing,

9.45 Cesar Franck-Sonata in A

11.00 Close Down MALTA PREPARING

Malta, May 27. The Governor has ordered curiew from 11 p.m. to 5 am. as defence The public are informed_that-if The jury's verdict was that Green they fall to observe the curfew they and Miss Elliott took their life, such run the risk of being shot.-Reuter

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at Kilkhampton, near Bude, in John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathe- Australia and Manila June 2. Halphong and Hollow it. June 3. OUTWARD MAILS Tuesday, May 28

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Thursday, May 30 Swatow and Shanghal 1.00 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin...2.30 p.m.

Straits p.m. Friday, May 31 Salgon p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane G.P.O. & R.P.O.

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SENT NURSES TO TURKEY

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ISTANBUL

THE shabby individual who pushed into my hand a little pro-German pamphlet can scarcely have been a Nazi. He was one of those extraordinary mixtures of every race known to the Mediterranean which fill the sordid streets Galata, where the Golden Horn juts into

the Bosphorus. But I have no doubt he is being-paid-50 kurush, or about eighteen pence, a day by the German Embassy to deliver these Nazi tracts to passengers landing from the Haidar-Pasha ferry, which brings travellers from Ankara.

SECRETS OF THE HOME FRONT

_By War Reporter O. D., GALLACHER____

under They go ships the sea in

WE stood in the torpedo compartment of his Majesty's submarine Shark . . . the last few minutes before she slid out silently to sea.

The man next to me clamped a piece of brass in a vice. He and his shipmates were making last preparations.

That night they must sail out in the dark under their thirty-yearold commander, a lieutenant. To the enemy minefields of Heligoland Bight? To Skagerrak? Or north of Bergen? Only the young commander knew.

I saw no special fluster in those cramped compartments. Each man at his appointed post. Looking a bit bored, actually, with the vacant look you see on the face of a 'bus driver when he's pulled up at a

Four Days' Supplies

They were bringing supplies down, lowering them through the sea again. hatch. Four days' meat for the whole establishment. That went to the galley to be cooked immediately, as it keeps edible longer that way. Four days' bread, and four days' vegetables. From the fifth day onwards they all eat out of tins, and ship's biscuit replaces

In the wardroom I met the young committee. There were bunks on three sides of a table no bigger than one you play eards on-the eating, living and sleeping quarters of the officers. It was the only part of the submarine not packed with shining machinery. Submarine designers begrudge space to human beings.

I watched her leave that night. Half a dozen dockhands gave a cheer as she cast off. A reply came back through the dark, from the men in the conning tower and those on deck watch.

Last Daytime Smoke Routine had already taken charge

of the men down below. Most likely they were not even

wondering when they would see daylight again, for that is something unpredictable. Their submarine would dive with next day's dawn, and return to the surface only when the sun had set. Unless, that is, they had to surface to challenge the enemy.

They had all had their last daytime smoke, too. Submarine men cannot afford to contaminate the air when they are below the surface. The first thing most of them do when she strikes the surface at dusk is to light up eignrettes and

There would not be even a night smoke for the men to look forward to if the batteries had not to be



There is a big German pro-paganda drive in Turkey. That, and discreet esplonage, are the main occupations of such Germans as remain here.

The stocky gentleman who was inspecting my luggage so closely in the hall of the Ankara Palace Hotel last night would not have attracted my attention had he not been so constantly in the neighbourhood during my stay. If I discussed the Skagerrak with another Englishman, this mysterious individual would sit down to read a news-paper within earshot. When I was sending telegrams from the post office he was handing one in by my side.

Turkey was by way of becoming almost a German colony until-Hitler falsified his own assurances that he coveted no region that was not inhabited by Germans, and, in annexing Czecho-Slovakia, revealed his purpose of plundering every country that was not strong enough

to resist him. The seizure of Prague opened the eyes of the Turks. Their shrewd political instinct recognisel it as the first step in a deliberate German advance to the Black Sca or beyond. At once they changed their political and economic orientation. All the patient spadework that Germany had done in Turkey went for nothing. Britons displaced Germans as the closest associates of the Turk.

The thousands of Germans who had come to Turkey on a variety of pretexts gradually vanished. The Turkish police, who are among the most efficient and unobstrusive in the world, quietly put some of them across the frontier. The rest recognise that their game is up. German goods used to fill the Turkish shops. Now they are so rare that you cannot even buy t genuine packet of German aspirlas. The ban on imports from Germany has stopped them.

Talk In Whispers Now

FEW months ago-three A Germans talking in this place would have made so much noise that you could hardly have heard yourself speak," said the Turk who was seeing me off in the lofty marble station at Ankara, "Now they talk in whispers."

He nodded towards a group of them, conversing carnestly with their heads together like conspira--tors.—A—Turkish—newspaper_boy was adding to their self-consciousness by offering them the Turkish weekly "Karlkatur", with a large coloured comic cartoon of an im-

mensely obese Goring on the cover. It is not enough to send out leading business men to do big deals with the Turkish Government. They sign their contracts and go. Even the engineers who come out with British-built machinery stay -only_long_enough_ to explain_its

working to the Turks. Germans thorough. They stayed; lived among the Turks; learned their language; made themselves useful in many ways. The result is that though Turkey dislikes and distrusts the Germans, she does not despise them.

"We know that the British Empire will never threaten Turkish interests," said a Turk to me, "whereas the empire the Germans are trying to build would certainly do so. That is why we prefer you to them."

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



"Sorry, Endicott-we've decided we need a married man for the job!"

PARACHUTE POINTS

INVERY time a plane roars ov L England or France through the dusk or dawning it carries with it the menace of parachute troops, well-armed and desperate Germans who may be disguised and who drift soundlessly to earth. Parachute troops can create a new fighting front anywhere on the instant. And parachute troops are brave men. They drop in bad light, carrying a great weight of

fighting equipment, right into the heart of enemy country. All mend chosen as parachute troops have not got the nerve needed for the job. We have heard stories of soldiers found shot near where landings have been The signs clearly were that these

men were afraid to make the jump when the time came and had been shot and pushed out of the plane by their officers for hesitating. DUT all parachute soldiers need

D a long training. The impact, when a laden soldier hits the ground, is, I am told, something like-the shock of jumping from a 20ft. wall on to hard ground.

In training, when troops leap down from heights which are gradually increased—they do this before they ever see a parachutethe landings are on soft ground or

sand. In action, a parachute soldier may drop on anything or anywhere: the percentage of sprained ankles and broken limbs is high. It is easy to fall awkwardly when carrying heavy equipment.

Parachute soldlers from Germany carry a water-bottle, tent, cycle, automatic rifle, a pistol, ammunition, portable wireless set, explosives for demolition work and many other things. They are fully trained in the use of everything they have with them.

Usually they expect to be helped by Fifth Column men in the area where they fall. Pictures have been published of civilians in invaded territory helping parachute troops to assemble their cycles after a landing.

TTITLER seems to have learned II all about parachute troops from the Russians. During Soviet manocuvres more than three years ago 1,200 fully equipped Russlans were dropped from aeroplanes. They landed, it was said at the time very successfully one hundred miles behind the "enemy lines." This display was watched by ex-

perts from the German War Office. Photographs taken of this Russian display show as many as 100 parachutes in the air at once, all swaying slightly as the men they carried steered them by pulling on the cords. -It is possible to alter the course of parachutes by this method.

THE Germans have much imparachute training. The Russians made an entertainment of parachute drops over a distance of 100 feet and set up towers for this purpose on sports grounds in Mos-

People made the jump by the hundred as a new thrill; queues of would-be parachutists waited to try the game. Floodlights had to be installed to cope with the rush. All that was three years ago, and the result is that Russia has hundreds of young men who do not fear a parachute drop, and, in fact, regard it as an honour to be chosen to do one.

Frill German parachute troops, have been made. A are the equivalent of the storm troops of the last war. Most of

Soviet planes dropping a unit of parachute soldiers.

them speak fluently the language of the country in which they are dropped.

They have been trained on large-scale models of the particular section of country they are going

They know all strong points that can be known—they know just how to reach the power-stations, railway junctions, waterworks, and other things which are their objectives.

The real objective of parachute troops is to wreck all communications and so paralyse a country. The Germans were successful in accomplishing this in Poland, Holland and Belgium, but achieved few results in Norway, perhaps because of the nature of the country.

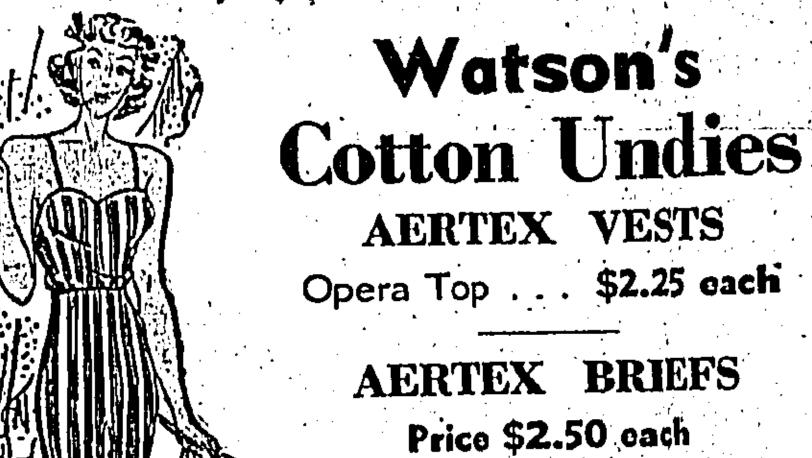
In Poland, many soldiers in disguise were dropped in twos and I proved on Russin's ideas of threes or singly to commit acts of sabotage, such as destroying rallways and bridges. Others had . with them portable wireless transmitters and gave constant information of the movements of Polish

> IKE the Russians, the Germans Li drop supplies by parachute to men already dropped. There is nothing new in the sending down of food and ammunition in this way. The R.A.F. in the East have done it for years; they did it in

> the last war. But in spite of all the risks they may carry to a country, parachute troops are not feared in England. Arrangements to receive them

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It is said that Alexander the xide in the air, even in very small Great visualized a boat that could to dilute the oxygen. be made to submerge and travel ' In breathing, our lungs make use beneath the surface. Aristotle of or absorb oxygen from the air writes of a submarine which he but do not affect the nilrogen. declares to have been used in the which is given out again unchangslege of Tyre, an ancient maritime .ed, but the oxygen is changed to city of Phoenicia, and of diving carbon dioxide or carbonic acid apparatus in which the diver drew his supply of nir from above the surface through a hose or tube resembling the trunk of an elephant. It was not, however, until the latter part of the 19th century that the submarine became an accomplished fact of practical importance.

- READY TO CO

chlorine gas escape.

normal watches.

for our convoys. . . .

recharged. They surface to let the

Leaving the empty berth, I came

to a dry dock. A baby submarine

lay in the dry dock, supported by

wooden props. She had come back

to be overhauled. It's a day and

night job getting her ready for the

Reveting machines made terrific

noise. Plates were removed and

dropped with a clutter on the stone

basin. Men shouted. But not a

glimmer of light escaped. The

flame of the oxy-acetylene welders

was shrouded by heavy tarpaulins.

crew live ashore near by, and keep

They will have their eigarettes

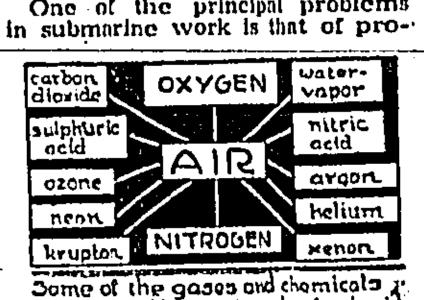
or pipes in their mouths until the

last hour before they go out again

to do their part in ensuring safety

And while the men work, the

One of the principal problems



found in ordinary atmospheric air____ viding air for the crew to breathe. Air suitable for this purpose should he made up chiefly of exygen and nitrogen mixed (not chemically combined) in the proportion of about one part of oxygen to four alls carried, compressed in cylinders of nitrogen. The nitrogen is of no use for breathing purpose except

gas. The presence of carbon dioxide in the air, even in very small percentages, tends to render air unfit to breathe.

The problem in a submarine is to get rid of the carbon dloxide and obtain more oxygen. One way to do this is carry steel containers or cylinders filled with compressed air, sometimes at a pressure of as much as 2,500 pounds per square-incia---In-this-way--agreat many cubic feet of air can be carried in a small space. This compressed oir is released as needed and the impure air, like the exhaust, gases, is driven from the ship.

In some submarines chemicals which have a great affinity for carbon dioxide are used to help keep the air lit to breathe. However, these chemicals, such as line water and enustic socia, take away the carbonic acid gas as a whole, oxygen and all. So to prevent the removal of the earbon dioxide from resulting in a lack of oxygen, pure oxygen or oxygen mixed with air and released as needed-W. P. Keasbey.



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THESE!

⊱says *

Knitting

__Editor_

Sea boot

stockings

are a boon

to all who

HEY'VE all got their sea Now it's up to the noble army of knitters to see that they get a nice long pair of stockings to wear under those high sea boots. These, are a great boon to all who go down to the sea in ships, be it aboard a destroyer or a trawler, and you may be cure you are knitting something well worth while and very welcome. Here are the instructions for

Materials.—14oz. Double Knitting wool.

(Natural or light grey.) Four No. 10

Abbreviations.-K.-Knit; P. Purl;

tog.-together: p.s.s.o.-pass slip stitch

over; t.b.1.—through the back of the

Cast on 82 stitches loosely, 28 on each

of the first and second needles, and 20 on

the third needle. Work 20 rounds

in rib of (k. 1, p. 1), decreasing one

stitch at the end of the last round.

Knitting Needles with points at both

making them:—

Proceed as follows:-

the round, k. 2, p. 1.

k. 2. p. 1.

Repeat 2nd round 21 times.

to hast stitch of third needle, p. 1.

the 70th round once.

Repeat from ** to ** six times, then

Work 30 rounds in plain knitting

In the next round, knit plain to

without shaping (still keeping the

the last 2 stitches of third needle,

To begin the heel.-k. 10; sllp the

last 10 stiches of the round on to the

-other-end-of-the-same-needle-(those-

Divide the remaining 26 stitches on

to two needles and leave for the instep.

To turn the heel: k. 13, allp 1, k, 1,

heel; with a second needle knit plain

across the instep stitches; with a third

needle knit up 14 stitches from the side

of the heel and the remaining 4

Kult 2 rounds without shaping.

In the next round, knit plain to the

last 4 stitches of the first needle, k. 2

tog., k. 2; knit plain on the second

needle; on the third needle, k. 2, k. 2

tog., t.b.l., krilt plain to the end of the

needle. Repent the last three rounds

Three smart summer acces-

sories-the Chinese coolle list, a

parasol with watch handle and

a striped fabric bag.

stitches of the heel.

Work 21 rows on the heel stitches in

puried stitch at the centre back).

An imported gingham in a plaid design is used for a sunback dress with matching jacket. Shirred detail is used for

collar and cuffs.

Buying Clothes

CUCCESS in buying smart ensemble often depends upon the mood a woman is in when she goes 20 atteches are for the heel), to buy it from a shop.

If she is feeling tired, or not in her usual spirits, she will perhaps be too weary to be bothered the last stitch in every row). to concentrate, and if her mind is not on the subject in hand, she p.s.s.o., turn. P. 7, p. 2 tog., turn; k. 7. alip 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., turn; repeat from until all the stitches are worked on to will let herself be satisfied with something that is not really suitone row again; knit back 4 stitches able for her and she will never thus completing the heel). Slip all look well-dressed in the garment the instep stitches on to one needle. Taking another needle, kuit the reshe chooses.

he chooses.

Equally foolish is it to make the up 14 stitches of the heel and knit up 14 stitches from the side of the mistake of shopping in a hurry. Sometimes this is inevitable; an unexpected engagement may occur which calls for a new frock. But if this has to be chosen in a rush, and due consideration cannot be given to its choice it is better to wear an old frock that has the merit of sulting its wearer.

Know What You Want

Another point in the successful buying of clothes is to know what you want. So many women drift into a shop desiring to purchase a hat, dress, or cost, or all three, without having any idea concerning colour or style.

It is true that it is the business of the shop assistant or dressmaker to show a customer as many varieties of style as possible to help her in her choice, but if the customer has no ideas of her own, an array of frocks will often confuse rather than simplify her choice.

If she can give some idea of the colour and style she prefers only variations of her specified requirements will be shown, and, the choice being thus narrowed down, the purchaser will not be wearled by looking at a callection of clothes she finds are unsuited to her type.

Bear in mind that, if you are tired. the girl who serves you may be equally weary, and she may find an overwrought, helplessly vague customer a little trying, and consequently her services may not be as helpful as would be the case under happier circumstances. Shop Early

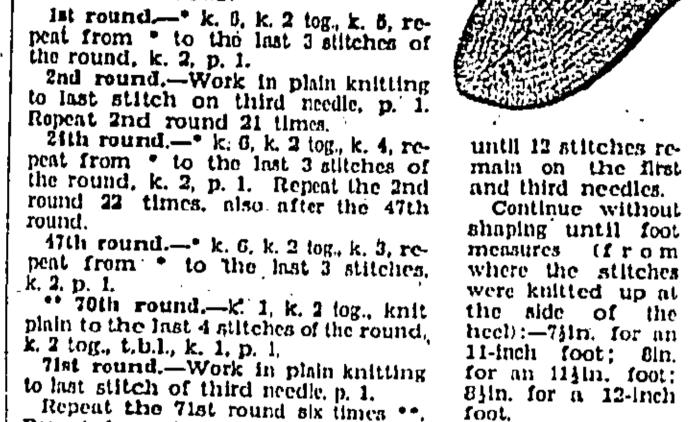
When possible, make the morning your snopping time, it you are not an i office worker, and leave the lunch hour and the evening to those women who cannot shop at any other time owing to their work. In the morning .you are fresh and so are the shop assistants.

Sale-time bargains often provide attractive additions to the wardrobe. but here again the best results are obtained by applying method to your buying. Know what bargains you intend to find before you visit the sales. If other items strike you while you are there that is all to the good. but if you go with the idea of finding n hat, or a cont, or some dress material, go and find it but do not wander aimlessly and "idea-lessly" round the sales or you may miss a light, but most shops have "daylight". really good bargain!

the right light is important. Remem- has passed when you do your shop- crisp little frill. ber that evening clothes will be worm ping. mainly in artificial light so do not Always try to buy shees in the soft, are hand-knitted in pastel heads scrittered sparsely over the large three waters.

choose them in daylight. Naturally morning before your feet are tired.

day clothes should be chosen in day-



8lin. for a 12-inch Shape for the toe us follows:-

1st round.—Knit plain to the last 3 stitches of the first needle, k. 2 tog., k: 1; on the second needle k. 1, k. 2 tog., t.b.l., knit plain to the last 3 stitches, k. 2 tog., k. 1; on the third ncedle, k. I, k. 2 tog, t.b.l., knit plain to the end of the needle.

Bo down to the sea in ships. 2nd round.—Knit plain. Repeat these two rounds until 22 stiches remain in the round. In the next round, work the first needle without shaping; on the second needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., t.b.1, knit plain to the last 3 stitches, k.2 tog., k. 1. Slip the stitches of the third needle on to the end of the first needle. Graft the toe stitches. Work another Stocking in the same manner. With a damp



TON'T let's go too matter-of-fact. A few extra minutes and a few extra cents can transform an everyday frock into a gay affair.
Frilling always suffers heavy reduction in the sales, yet a yard of it can be quickly shaped into a collar and cuff set. French women are adept at these frilly touches that entch the eyes of the passing males! In "flower" baskets you may see an organdi-they, too, are good charmers, and so are wide-ended bows in coloured tinsel or rainbow silk worm under the chin like a Toby bow.

Don't be afraid of the shiny remnants, the quaint shaped buckle or synthetic necklace. They may not be real, but they are genuine brighteners in the dull, dark moments of to-day,

Apple & Ginger Preserve

IF you are fond of a ginger flavour in preserves you'll like this economical recipe.

Take a quantity of apples, peel thinly, remove cores, and cut into thin slices. When you have four pounds, put them into a pan with 1 pt. water. -Cook till soft and then rub through

a sieve. Measure this and return to the pan with 341b sugar to every pint of pulp. Cook slowly until the sugar has

dissolved, then bring to the boil and skim. Add the juice and grated rind of a lemon and 4 oz. preserved ginger cut small. Boil and stir until it will set readily on a cold plate.

Hyde Heath Gets Wedding Habit

Hyde Heath, the Buckinghamshire fillage near Amersham which had no weddings for 100 years, is having

plenty now. Since the first marriage there a few months ago when all the children were given a holiday, there have been three others.

Recently there was a fourth. The bride was Miss Ivy Saunders, the organist of the village church, who was married to Mr. Henry Stacey.



Pour over four quarts of cold water. Add the pips tied in a muslin bag and leave for 24 hours. Next day boil for an hour, remove pips, then leave for another twenty-four

Boil until the rinds are tender. then add 10lb. preserving sugar and boil for nearly an hour, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Test and pot as usual.

them and slice the pulp thinly. To each pint of pulp add a pint of cold water, bring to the boil, then continue to boil for 11/2 hours. Mensure out 1lb. sugar to every pound of pulp and juice. Slice 144b. preserved ginger, then add sugar and pulp and

With Ginger

A favourite in some households. Take six large Seville oranges, peel

Rules for Success

DEMEMBER these casy rules and your marmalade will be a areat success.

Marmalade won't "jelly" properly if it is not boiled rapidly after the sugar has been added and dissolved thoroughly. The first boil should be slow, so that the rinds become tender. Then leave for 24 hours before adding sugar. Now bring to the boll again, keep bubbling until

a little will set, on a cold plate. That cloudy, mushy appearance, with its consequent loss of flavour, means that the fruit has been allowed to stand too long It should stand exactly 24 hours -not a minute longer. And don't forget to weigh the pulp



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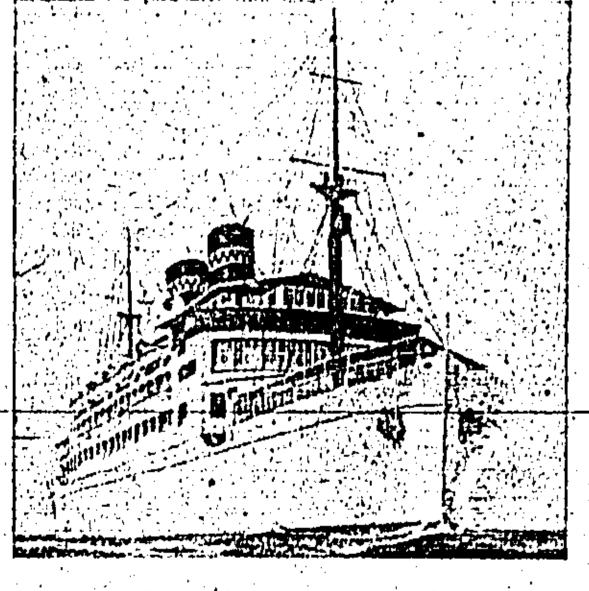
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in the Making

Here is a good standard recipe

Wash and wipe dry 12 Seville oranges. Cut across and remove. pips. Tie the pips in a muslin bag and boil in a pint of water for an water.

Skin the oranges, cut up the skins pips with I pint cold water. into very fine slices, and cut up the

Weigh the pulp and rind and put into a pan. To every pound of fruit add three pints of cold water, then stand for 24 hours.

cloth and hot iron press carefully.

future if they follow enrelully tested egg, or with the special air-

which has stood the test of time.

Add the liquid strained from the plate. Pot and cover. pips, pour all into preserving pan, Mixed Fruit and boll gently until rinds are tender. Leave for another 24 hours, then Try this for a change. weigh, and to every pound of pulp Wash and dry seven Seville add 21/21b. preserving sugar. Boil oranges, two sweet oranges, two quickly for three-quarters of an hour, lemons, and a grape fruit. Cut in or until a little will set when tested halves, remove pips, cut into slices, boil gently for an hour. on a cold plate. Stir frequently removing the pith from the grape while boiling, and skim of froth.

'TTERE'S-good-news-for marmalade

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Oranges & Lemon 🕟

This recipe is easy to follow: To six Seville oranges ar i one lemon add 6lb. sugar and 6 pints

Wipe oranges and lemon, cut into quarters and remove pips. Cover Cut the oranges and peel into very thin strips, add the water and allow to stand for 24 hours. Boil the rind, water, and pulp together until tender. Add the sugar and water from pips, and boil rapidly for 15 to 30 minutes. Test by putting a little on a cold

fruit.

Dainty Things For Baby MOTHERS, however practical they bindings all round.

174-have to be; still-like to have pret -- Cots-Become-Frillyty things for their bables. They

of very young people. Little boots with small patent slide trimming your own cot, is the one fasteners up the front have a line of given me by a young mother quite fur around the tops and are made of recently. She bought a length of red kid—just as serviceable as brown organdie twice the size of the cot ones,

lovely peeping from beneath even the an inch and a half from the top, and most severely practical frock. Fur the other line an inch below it. This slippers are equally attractive and made a casing for a piece of tape warmer, of course. . Blbs are now the dainlest affairs, into a double frill around the cot, | after the cold water was added.

Choosing clothes or trimmings in colours by this lamp if real daylight combroidered, and decorated with a washing.

simply refuse to allow deliness or drabness to come within reach of these have reverted to the felly baby. So we see all sorts of dainty fellings made to another them. things made to enchant the mothers frills are alfays removable and washof very young people. An excellent idea, if you are

measured all round. Along the fold Tiny quitted satin slippers look she made a double ilne of stitchingwhich could draw up the organile lamps so it is possible to match made of pastel-tinted organdle, often which was easily opened out for

Cot and pram bankets, warm and a design, of many coloured flower.

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Civil Service Girls

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RETURN TO

LONDON

THERE are 3,000 Civil

Servants in Blackpool, most

of them girls, and one and

all they hate the sight of the

like Greta Carbo, they want to

They have been here for three

months, during which time they

agree they have been reasonably

well looked after by their landladies,

who_welcomed_them_with_open_ums

But time marches on and the holi-

day season is starting. To turn the

old song topsy-turvy, the question in

he minds of the Whitehall girls

Hardly Started

season has hardly started. But of-

ready some of our people have had

"Legally they cannot turn us out,

but they can make things very un-

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there is nothing to prevent their put-

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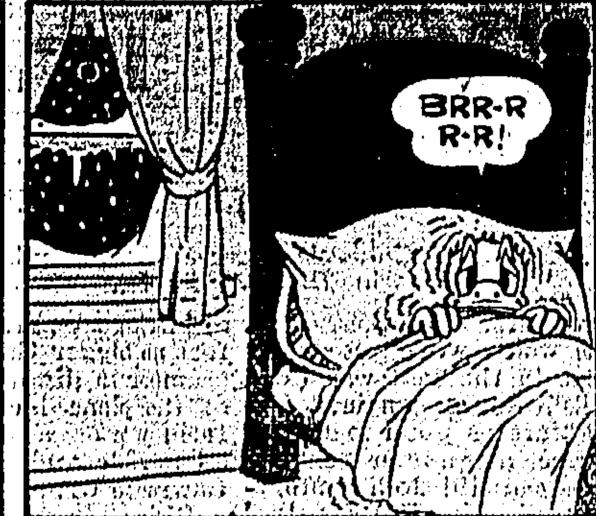
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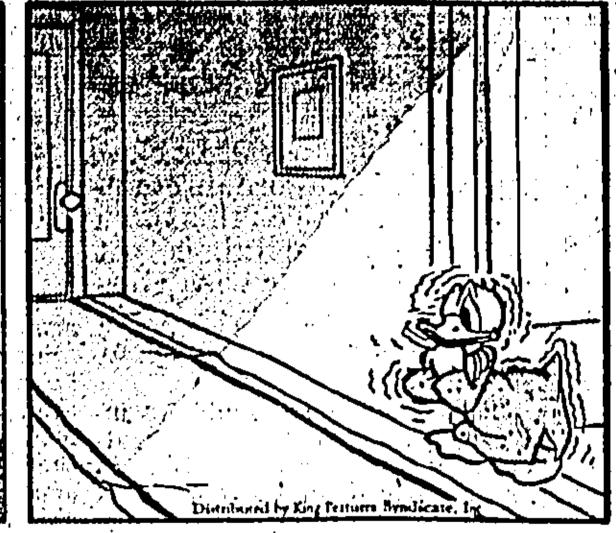
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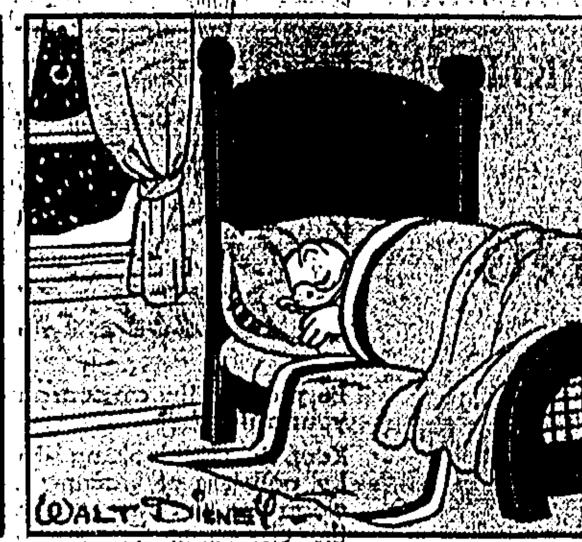
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Big Scheme To Man Britain's Agriculture

FARM JOBS: FREE OF

TO provide agriculture with a vast reservoir of young men, not only for the war-time intensification of production, but also to provide for the future peace-time needs of the industry, is the object of a big new plan now being prepared.

It aims at getting into agriculture a steady stream of the best type of youths, to be trained in all the highly specialised jobs in modern agriculture.

The raw material of the plan will be 18-year-old youths from the towns. Many of these to Shoreham, Sussex, rewill be from public schools and all-will-be-offered-the opportunity-cently.

of making agriculture a career. The scheme is now being prepared jointly by the Minister of

Labour, and the Minister of Agriculture. It arises from a recognition of the gap that has been found to exist in the cases of many thousands of youths between the age of 18 and 20, the age of call-up for military service.

******* THE BOY FRIEND

AN 11-years-old girl admitted at Cleethorpes Juvenile Court recently that with £2 she stole from her mother she bought her boy

friend: A cigarette case:

·A pipe: A bottle of beer;

A pocket knife; and Easter eggs and cigarettes. The girl was placed on probation for six months.

***** DEATH'S

now is, will the landlady "Love them NEW YORK. DETAILS of a murder syndicate's Listen to Miss Eva Gibbons, the Blackpool sceretary of the Ministry Number One travelling salesman of Health branch of the Civil Service who guaranteed that he dispatched Clerical Association, at the annual all his victims with "neatness and speed" astounded New York detec-

"So for," she said, "the holiday lives who heard them to-day. Assassin was Harry Strauss, popularly known in the gangster world as Pittsburgh Phil, who specialised in out-of-town murders on behalf of a syndicate that killed at least thirty

men to order. president, who is also in gaol.

Reles, known to fellow-criminals as Kid Twist, told how the syndicate fulfilled sixteen murder jobs outside New York with businesslike efficiency.

Pittsburgh Phil was appointed tal mechanic, of Acton Roud, chief travelling killer, said Reles, Lowestoft, was fined £1 for "show-ing a light from a torch in an up-ward direction." and dressed like a gentleman.

his fee was low.

Youths in this position are to be invited to enrol under the new scheme, an important feature of which is that it strives to avoid any suggestion of "blind alley" work.

If at normal call-up time volunteers desire to take up agriculture as a whole-time occupation and the farmers are anxious to retain their services, the Ministry of Labour may consider placing a proportion of these men on the list of reserved occupa-

No Regimentation

All farm labourers to-day are exempt from military service from the age of 21,

volunteer for agricultural work and

be placed with farmers who are will-

Took Torch To

Catch Moths In

Blackout: Fined

when Alfred Bernard Mitton, den-

be seen half a mile away,

land army," said an official

ing to accept their labour."

There is no question of conscripting_youths_for_agriculture_on_the Nazi labour camp plan, "This will not be a regimented

The end came.

hain the packing-case was taken by "The young men will be asked to van to Brighton, whence it will be | BEFORE BOB AND get into touch with their local em- taken to Bradford by rail. ployment exchange, where they may

Support For Jewish Colony-In-Australia-

FIFTY leading Sydney people have issued a manifesto approving a proposal to grant free land in the Kimberley district of North-West Australia for the League of Jewish

fugees on a 7,000,000-nere area near

Kimberley. The league will provide funds for developing the land and will send Another recommendation was that The police said the beam was like selected young Jews on ahead to Phil enjoyed killing so much that a "miniature searchlight," and could prepare the land, build roads and irrigation works.

Iner

THREE seats were removed from the morning plane that flew from Alderney, in the Channel Islands,

Into the cleared space was lifted a large packing case. Passengers had to climb over the

box to reach their seats. Only two of them, Mr. Ronald Constantine and his daughter, knew that it contained an amber coffin.

Burial Pledge In the coffin lay the body of Mrs.

Constantine.

A year ago her only son, Ian, aged! 19, was killed in a motor-cycle accident and buried at Bradford. Soon afterwards she was taken ill

at Alderney. So great was her love for Ian that she made her husband promise that, if she did not recover, he would bury her in the boy's grave 300 miles,

Pining Away

At Christmas her condition grew serious. Doctors agreed that she was dying because she had no desire to

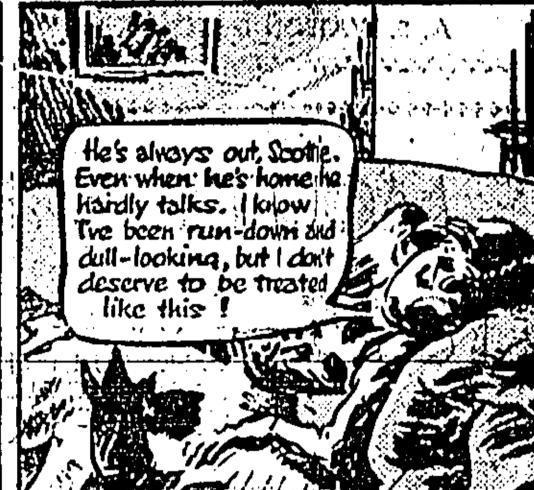
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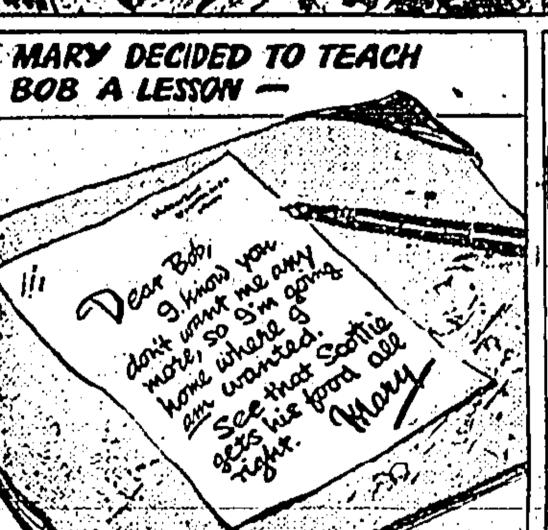
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trees and in the hedges. His ex- Trade Unions. planation was that he was looking. The league are seeking the approval of all-the-States-of-the Conmonwealth before approaching the This was stated at Lowestoft, Commonwealth Government at Canberra. It is planned to settle re-

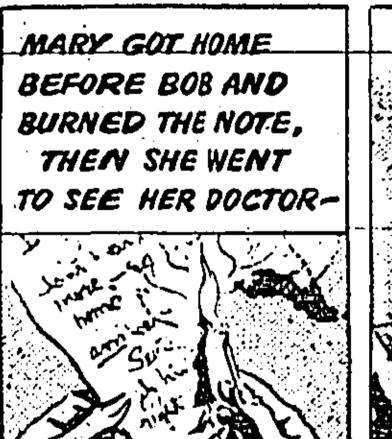
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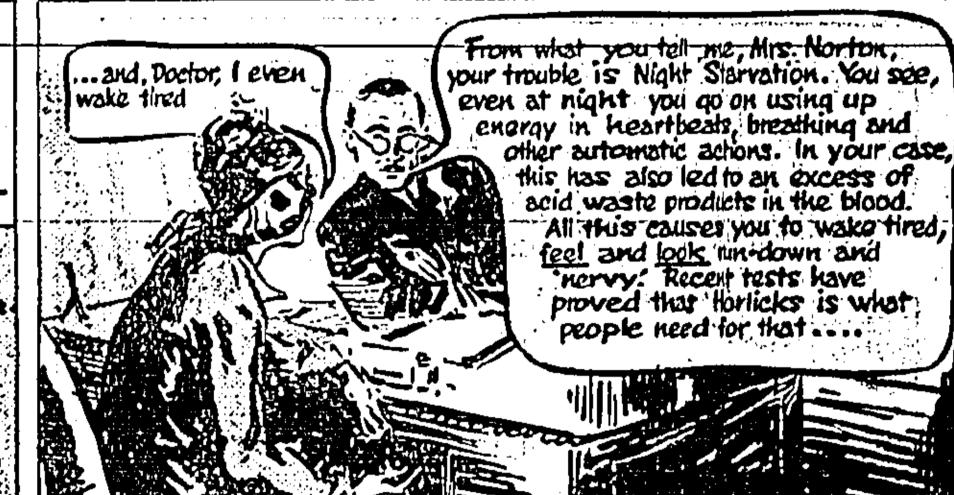










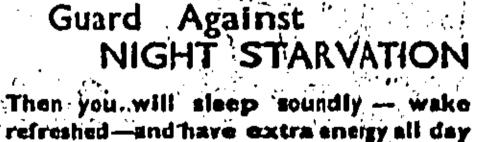






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The letter which appeared in a

recent issue of the South China

On Mr. Dodwell

Morning Post over the signature of the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, calls for_reply_on_the_part_of_The_Hong= kong Telegraph, inasmuch as attacked this newspaper for method of presenting and placarding the news. No specific headling, such delight in blowing up. "While I agree that we do not want place we could not even talk," he in her policy. to bury our heads in the sand-and said. have the bad news suppressed, I we say without hesitation that neither Park is to London. headlines nor posters have, nor could have, exaggerated-the gravity-of-the the wish of His Majesty the King, or his Ministers, that the newspapers, ut Home, or in any part of the Empire, should endeavour to minimise the seriousness of the present situation.

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WINGS OVER THE DESERT

HE Transjordan country, of which this town

is the capital, is not technically at war with Germany, but, like Egypt, is in armoured cars. In these cars, of black goats, from five hundred whose silverspiked khaki helsiege."

tegrity at any moment be threat- men say, are as good to-day as from worlds as impressive and As Lawrence was, Glubb ened by the enemies of Britain they were a quarter century as terrible and as lovely as Pasha is known from one end of

ed for the most part by the to be of use.

British taxpayer; the third— The south of the Ma'an coun-above our wings.

with wire, towered skyward far Transjordan Frontier Force, unit of the Imperial Army,

are British.

quarters is magnificently equip- jordan Frontier Force maintains that dash from the rock and fall proach to the Foreign Legion. ped, and is stationed upon the constant watch. summit of an escarpment do- At Akaba, where the desert little patch of fertile ground percentage of its ranks is drawn minating this ancient city, con-rushes down to the pure cool below. cerns itself with internal policing waters of the Gulf of Sinai, there whenever called upon to do so is an R.A.F. rest camp, to which it seems than a doll's house, is the northern parts of this counand with frontier reconnais, tired men are sent from Ma'an one of the frontier stations of try, there are Germans, Poles sance, and should circumstance and Amman for ten days' fish- the Arab Legion. ever demand it will also perform ing, sailing, bathing and an occa-

lies one of the most difficult of which seems as bright as the countries in the world, as I was moon at home. able to see from the tail seat of To approach Wadi Rumm toric territory.

Beyond this now green sea. plateau, whose rich fields and orchard-strewn valleys, nourish the whole country, lie deserts more fantastic and savage than the whole of the rest of the earth can show.

tains, upon whose lacerated flanks there is no life from one century to the next, stalk eastwards from the Dead Sea like dusty heaps of brown paper, petrified with age until they tumble into a great flint plain through which trundles the old single-track Hejaz railway that Lawrence and his Arabs took

poster or news item was given by Somewhere within the jaws Mr. Dodwell as an example, but of these great ranges lie two of merely the bald statement that it is the strangest sights man can A stand for the defence of freedom inadvisable to headline and placard see: "Rose red" Petra, the the news in the manner adopted oldest city in the world, and the destruction of Hitlerism and by this newspaper—(it might be Wadi Rumm, which Lawrence all it implies. —Gen. Smuts. newspapers in the world). In his letter to our morning contemporary.

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consider it extremely inadvisable to hidden from the outside world now, that English statesmen would deavoured to secure all the possess with France and Napoleon's nephew headline and placard it in the way behind its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends sions of the Spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and it has been done in the past more behind its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends sions of the Spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and it has been done in the past more behind its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends sions of the Spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends along the spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends and extending the spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an its free Italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish throne as an italy from Austrian rule and the spanish thr particularly by The Hongkong Tele- through high cliffs, is almost as but continually changed their course, apparage of his own dynasty he, in petty allen despots and establish it graph." In completely disagreeing, familiar to the R.A.F. as Hyde making fresh allies and meddling his turn, claimed to be master of as a national State. Polmerston we say without hesitation that neither Pork is to London

Beyond Petra in the midde of None are so blind as those who do cession saw a European coalition, III.] that for every step he might be news of the last few weeks. The the plain lies Ma'an, where the not choose to see. It is the most British troops and fleets and ready to take in Italian affairs he relegraph has yet to learn that it is R.A.F. keep a small landing obvious fact of the history of Europe British resources its strongest ele-would probably find us ready to take the wish of His Medactor that it is R.A.F. keep a small landing obvious fact of the history of Europe British resources its strongest ele-would probably find us ready to take

From other sources, we have received warranted aspersions have been cast had been, and sometimes came again only two complaints that the placards against it. The naked truth is that to be, in firm and cordial alliance. It, and Marlborough then fought for was summed up by the omnistrance and Britain Italy was the news has been alarming, But not less clear is it, if the reasons clear Action more than 30 years ago liberated. first referred to the heading "Channel especially to those with relatives at ore examined, that in every one of clent Acton more than 30 years ago liberated. Ports in Danger." and it was asserted to create un
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London popers to hand show no been calculated to alarm, it not to alarm, i degree of gravity. They even publish | challenge and resent it. If the head-wealth of Mexico and Peru, must give way to forty millions," he intended to march on France. Perpictures showing people buying lines have caused some people to He did his best to keep England stormed. Such population figures haps the Emperor spoke the truth.

Papers on the streets, and in the deplore the news it is not the fault subscribent to him. But England have a fascination for despots. Bepapers on the streets, and in the pictures may be seen the placards of leading London newspapers using a type, the size of which would apparently cause some Hongkong people to every man in the Colony, to swoon. Mr. Dodwell has given no example of misronessonistics. At the control of the first peoples, and in the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources defied him, and the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources defed him, and the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources of the first peoples, and more violent hands from the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources o

By Philip Jordan

News Chronicle Special Correspondent In The Middle East

what is called "a state of some of which were used by feet no bigger than blackbeetles, mets are as amous throughout Lawrence in the last war (and scamper in flight as the shadow the country as Major Glubb This means that should its in their Rolls-Royce engines, so of the plane blots out the sun himself. and France it will go to war: ago), you can still do a comfort- Lawrence wrote about. Three forces which in normal able 70 m.p.h. The R.A.F. patrol Rising from this primrose those who are test able to judge times have played their part in their sections of the desert and floor, hundreds of shining scarlet claim that his knowledge of this policing the country are now should aggression ever break boulders each of more than 1,500 world and his influence in it, are ready to maintain this integrity, upon this semi-autonomous feet high with their flanks as greater than Lawrence man-Two of them—the R.A.F. and country, they are so strategically smooth and perpendicular as aged to attain. Transjordan Frontier Force—placed that they could get to though they were once no more Third but far from least of the

the Arab Legion—is Emir try would seem as fabulous and One of the solitary mountains whose headquarters are at Abdullah's semi-military police unreal as the face of the moon in this arid place has been split Zerka some is miles north of force, whose commanding officers were it not dotted with ruins of apart and within its smooth this place across two rivers that Crusaders' castles and with neat walls there is a gardened village isolate it in wet weather. The The R.A.F., whose head-modern forts where the Trans-

its normal war-time functions. slonal open-air cinema beneath be described as the lineal des- It is the most difficult force in Under its ubiquitous wings the tremendous stars, each one

a bombing plane that flew me aeroplanes, flying between the from end to end and from side foothills of high and barren to side of this incomparably his-ranges, wind up the ancient track that leads to it from the to itself.

GRADUALLY the desert fades away. whose office, adorned with the whose people are deeply im-The valley, which is yellow famous coloured print of Napo- pressed by a display of anything.

are the Imperial Forces sustain- almost any likely place in time solid than cheese cut through forces in this country is the

This body of men could fairly hatted ranks. cendants of the Arab Force the world for an officer to enter. which—Lawrence—managed—to-and—until-the-war-there-was-aforge into a disciplined guerilla waiting-list of applicants. All army capable of inflicting con-senior T.J.F.F. officers are siderable material damage on British, and all but a few are the enemy without much danger hand-picked from regiments of

at least. They wear a startling TO-DAY it is command-uniform calculated to increase like lichen, becomes wider, herds leon as the First Consul, is

regularly besieged sill day by Arabs of every imaginable tribe anxious to callst in his force.

Its guerilla days, of course, are over: it is now a highly disciplined and well paid force.

the Arab world to the other and

profusely watered by cataracts T.J.F.F. is Britain's nearest ap-

more than 100 feet to irrigate a Although by far the greater from Arab tribes and from fair-Close to its entrance, no bigger haired Circassians who inhabit

and Czechs in its astrakhanthe British Army, from which they are seconded for four years

ed by Major Glubb, their prestige in a country PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

RANGE upon serried BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT EUROPE'S AMBITIOUS DESPOTS

Weaker

Philip of Spain and the Kaiser, monarchy. Louis XIV's ambition domination. Petra for so many centuries Napoleon and Bismarck complained was hardly checked from conquering Some half-century later a British

Defeat Of The Armada

forces were pressing on to Abbeville make any efforts to evade or minimise policy was the same when the position would be Spanish Armada was launched Prime Minister might have used the anxiety by most of our statesmen. and the Channel Coast. Although the gravity of the position would be Spanish Armada was launched same words in any speech of the last At Court and in the country at large some people may have been died to misrepresent the actual facts, and against us as it is now when the in- same words in any speech of the last At Court and in the country at large such a course, the Telegraph does not dependence of Poland has to be weeks. turbed by such a glaring announce- propose to take, no matter how high maintained. It was well defined a ment, it was nevertheless true, as Mr. Dodwell may raise his hands, bundred years ago by one of the most came Napoleon's effort to make him, with which we are only too familiar characteristically English of all our self master of Europe.

By H. C. BAILEY

more than 200 years later, British arms restored Spain's independence.

threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic

Then the war of the Spanish Suc- might say to the Emperor [Napoleon

strove, he wrote, "against wilful at- Empire which he built up with blood tack and the reign of force. That and iron till by the same means it good cause defeated, the security of fell. The attack on Denmark, the

Less than a hundred years after A revulsion came in 1875 when

self muster of Europe. When to France he had added Press and diplomatic threats, that he Belgium and the Rhineland and meant to attack France again and Pledmont, though our sea power re-crush her. mained triumphant, there followed

iwas the place for it and that there-England would intervene. A young officer, fresh from India, Arthur Wellesley, heard the prophecy. Years afterwards he related it in

What our country under William Italian people or Prussia to "interfere

sympathy with Germany was strong. now, a mobilisation of the German

Bismarck And The Kaiser

to She sent a vigorous letter to the

Brief Messages From Our Own Correspondent

100 BOY SCOUTS SHOT.

LONDON, May 17. With regard to the following story. the Boy Scouts Association says that they have no desire to circulate atrocity stories but are satisfied that the dreadful episode described is true. Overrating the possible results of Vice-Chief of Imperial General Staff.

It is stated that agents of the Gestapo have been pursuing the Polish Scouts battle successes.

Staff.

General Sir Henry Jackson is herded more than a hundred of them held aloft gave Benediction while the pessimism are ridiculous. Scouts knolt in prayer. The priest was ed the boys as "little heroes."

BOMBING DESCRIBED

The Captain of one of the last Dutch Dutch and Belgian coasts they could see front of them): huge fires raging; it was not war but sheer murder.

CIVILIANS MACHINE-GUNNED

It is reported on the best authority from Paris that the Germans are deliberately machine-gunning people at work in the fields. They are flying low over towns and villages and shooting line that stretches from Sedan, just says that if Hitler invades Britain he hard and indiscriminately. In one case German bember flew so low over a tiny village that it was wrecked by the explosion of the bomb it dropped on a man was kiled and three captured. To Quentin and Cambral. the amazement of the villagers, one of them was their own village pharmacist,

attacks during their journey; one man from those in the south, whose arm had been blown off had lost mother and nephew on the road, and his sister was wounded.

BOMBING OF CHILDREN

In two towns in Northern France,

NINE RAIDS IN ONE NIGHT

The people of Nancy, France, were kept awake all night on May 15 by nine separate air raids, and an undisclosed number of people were killed and wounded. Twenty-nine Gorman bembors dozens of high exptosive and incendiary bombs on crowds of civilians and refugees with appalling effect. British war correspondents there helped to rescue people from the debris, including a little boy trapped in a cellar who smiled at them despite his wounds and naid "Merel, Messiours."

TREACHERY IN HOLLAND

Fifteen thousand Germans in possession of Dutch uniforms and established in the chief towns in Holland were the key factor in 'Fifth. Column' action in Holland, says a Dutch official now in Paris. German transport planes dropped 10,000 German soldiers in Dutch uniform and about 2,000 other parachutists. The Official further says that Dutch Nasis and Communists began to do all in their power to help this force whose tactics consisted mainly of the basest kind of trickery. They would march through the streets singing Dutch songs, and as soon as a crowd had collected would open fire on them with a machine gun. Again, if they met a Dutch officer, their leader would salute him and then turn and shoot him negatived by the black treachery of their own countrymen.

ANOTHER METHOD

warned the public that German pro- Bassee. paganda stories, intended to undermine A solic confidence, are in the next weeks bound to be launched in greater volume even than hitherto. The German wireless the opposite direction, that is, up the has already announced to Dutch listen- River Lys and River Scheldt in Belers that the pasic and fear of invasion gium, and claims to have reached is so great both in Britain and France Courtral and Menin. that the King of England and the French Government are preparing to leave for Canada.

POISONED SWEETS TOO

Among a party of Dutch refugees arriving at a South coast harbour were several expectant mothers and a large entirely surrounded. number of very young children, mem-bers of the Dutch Parliament, journalists and a burgomaster. It was stated that the Germans had sprayed the streets with polsoned chocolates and that German residents used their houses as bases of attack on neighbours. Refugees landed at another port said that Nazi parachute troops had been found wearing buttons on which were plans facing the Germans on three sides, and were able to give valuable informa- Ghent along the north bank of the enemy attacks. tion as to localities to other parachute troops.

ITALIAN PRESS MORE SOBER

ROME, May 27 (Reuter),—The Italian press to-day shows signs that a little more attention is being made to a more sober appreciation of the situation.

Writing in the "Telegrafo", Signor started. Ansaldo says that the war-will not

captured Britoin. Signor Gayda does not think that 25 miles to 10 miles.

the war is near its end.

PATUS, May 27 (UP) -The Foreign Office announces a series of appointments and a minor reshuffling of French diplomats in Europe and South America.

MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED.

ANALYSIS OF THE FIGHTING

Keep Your Eyes On Lille Operations

in front of the Town Hail at Bydgosez. Norway and the early operations in mand.

young boys aged between 10 and 10. Holland and Belgium we have had major-General B.K.T. Page Comwearing either Scout uniforms or school object-lessons of this folly and mander of the 18th Division, is clothes, and set up a machine gun opposite them. A priest forced his way presumably have learnt by now that through the crowd and with crucifix both over-optimism and over-

removed by force, the soldiers manned I begin with this reminder because the machine gun while the Scouts sang the news from France yesterday was the Pollsh National Anthem, and then extremely good, did hold out inthe machine gun mowed them down to calculable possibilities and might cries of "Long Live Poland," Even some of the Germans could not bear to almost seem to justify exaggerated witness the dreadful sight, and describ- hopes. Let us make every possible adverse of Imperial General Staff. allowance for possible l developments.----

The position yesterday was briefly land and described the indiscriminate those readers who have kept the war connection with the appointments of us follows (and here I suggest that bombing of Amsterdam by the Germans, map published in the "Telegraph" on General Sir Edmund Ironside as He said that all the way down the Snturday place it conveniently, in

> blitzkrieg has been brought to a complete halt.

Line Firmly Held

north of the Luxembourg frontier, to will be taking one of the greatest Rethel (on the northern bank of the gambling risks of his career, River Aisne), hence to Luon, across farmhouse, Of the crew of four, one the Serre Valey to La Fere, to St.

Between Cambral and Arras there who had lived among them for many is a break in the French lines, years without their having dreamed he through which the German Panzar (mechanised) divisions are pouring Weary groups of refugees trailing to the coast and at the same time into France relate how they have had isolating the Allied forces in the exno respite from bomb and machine gun treme north of France and Belgium

Position In North

North of this German bottle-neck, them. the lines of the Allles northern armies runs like a crude letter W from confirmation processions of boys and Dunkirk, to St. Omer, to Bethune, to girls were bombed and machine-gunned La Bassee, to Valenciennes, then back to Courtral, thence lo Ghent and up to the North Sea coast somewhere near the Belgian-Dutch frontier.

For the present we can ignore the Panzar divisions which are pouring through the breach in our lines between Arras and Cambral and are swooped on a Belgian town, released striking towards the coast. Once this breach is closed they are completely isolated and can be mopped up-ut-leisure.

The Germans are trying flercely to widen this breach: the French are Prime Minister, announced in slowly but surely closing it. Simul- Parliament to-day that there tareously our artillery and bombers would be an immediate expanare massacring the German infantry units in the narrow pocket in the

If the situation remained static tion in Europe. something the invaders must avoid which was announced last week. nt all cost, since it was this type of warfare that lost them the World War of 1914-18. The blitzkrieg must go on or fail.

New Panzar Offensive

So, in order to develop the bottleneck between Cambral and Arras the Germans have suddenly launched a in new Panzar offensive in the south the back. The Dutch troops fought and have simultaneously launched a gallantly, but their heroism was largely great infantry drive from the north. In the south their Panzar units, operating from the vicinity of Arras, are pushing northwards towards Lille. They claim to have passed . The Ministry of Information has through Lens and to have reached La

> A solid phlanax of German infantry is also pushing on Lille from

The situation if these two armies meet in or near Lille may be serious for the Allied forces, chiefly Belgian and British, which are in the sector between Valenciennes, Courtrai, Lille and Cambral, for they would then bo

Would Widen Breach

Allied northern armies and the French | weeks without any help from outarmies in the south. The main northern army would be

of various districts. He said that young with its back to the North Sen, blong a carefully-prepared scheme German women were also dropped by a line from the French coast south of ensure an effective maintenance of parachute who had worked in Holland Dunkirk to Lille, thence back to food distribution in the event of River Lys and thence to the coast at | The broad basis of the scheme is

the Belgo-Dutch frontler. pinch off the entire area between and thus causing congestion, besides Lille and Valenciennes, and would exposing them to the risk of enemy widen the breach along the French 'action, the foodstuffs are now being frontier (a breach at present stored at a very large number of extending from Sedan to Valen- smaller centres. ciennes) by this distance. South of Sedan, of course, the French

hold the entire frontier. Summarising, the situation on the whole is better at the time of writing than at any time since the blitzkriag

We have the Germans held tightly on the main fronts, and the break in Stafford Cripps has already started end until Germany has invaded and our lines, between Cambrai and on the first stage of his journey to Arras has decreased from a depth of Moscow.

So long as this line holds and the breach is not permitted to ex- mission to discuss the Angio-Soviet lend we can forget about the Ger- trade relations is understood to have man mechanised units who have favoured the proposal. pencirated to the cossi because, However there are certain details unless they are rapidly reinforced, which have to be examined on the they will soon be mopped up. But the situation north and south ! Nevertheless, Sir Stafford Cripps has already Left for Moscow. of Lillo bears watching.

Further High Command Appointments Vice-Chief Of I.G.S.

Nominated

Tuesday,

At this time of day it is hardly | Haining, G.O.C., Western Com-

Especially since the invasion of appointed G.O.C., Western Com-

appointed Chief of General Staff. Home Forces, with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General. Yesterday the War Office announce ed the appointment of General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief

Imperial General Staff, as Comman-

der-in-Chief of Home Forces, and

that of General Sir John Dill as Chief

------Pross-Enthusiastic--

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—In Force, and General Sir John Dill as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, In France itself, the main German the British press welcomes this as evidence that the right men have have been chosen to fill these post-

The possibility of a German invasion is faced by the British press.

General Sir Edmund Ironside's task will be one of extreme difficulty and responsibility, says "The Times". General Sir John Dill, with his habitual coolness, was the inevitable choice for the position of Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

realise to the full extent the peril and we are facing it. Victory lies that way. We have also had all the warning we need

about fifth columns and have taken

the necessary measures to destroy

From Canada

Immediate Expansion Of Fighting Forces

OTTAWA, May 27 (Reuter). -Mr. Mackenzio King, the

in the areas oullined above, the . It is proposed that the increases German offensive would develop will include veterans in reserve into a war of attrition in trenches, addition to the Veterans Home Guard

Rifle Battalions Rifle battalions are to be recruited for the fourth division of the Canadian Active Service Force. About 5,000 Canadlans, whose names are already on the Canadian R.A.F. list, will be called up for immediate duty. Reserves of th Veteran Home Guard will also b called up immediately.

The Premier said that the factories will work 24 hours a day to produce equipment for additional forces.

Britain's Big Food Scheme Reassuring Review By Lord Woolton

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) --Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, announced to-day that the country has been divided into 800 self-containing areas, each with one main and one "buffer" depot of food, mak-

ing 1,600 depots in all. These 800 areas, said Lord Woolton, At the same time the Germans had sufficient supplies of essentials would widen the breach between the to feed the population for a few

Scheme Revealed

Lord Woolton's announcement is

that instead of keeping huge stores New In effect, the Germans would of foodstuffs in ports until needed

TO MOSCOW

LONDON. May 27 (Reuter).—Sir

The reply received from the Soviet Union about the visit of the British

King George Upsets Berlin Violent Reaction To **Empire Broadcast**

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). —The Berne newspaper, "Basler Nachrichten" states that Berlin LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). [has reported an unprecedented -The War Office announces that and violent reaction in Germany Lieut. General Robert Hadden against His Majesty the Hing's Dimblebey from Cairo. Empire broadcast.

The newspaper considers that can only be that His Majesty's words up action stations. exercised a profound influence on The motorised up world opinion.

Nazis' Delicate Problem The "Gazette de Lausanne" says power and equipment, that a delicate point for the Germans is to plan the continued supply of munitions and petrol which have been seriously hampered by British Air Force.

According to experts, the German troops are using petrol and crude oil in astronomical quantities to such an extent that they will encounter serious difficulties if the battle last for a long time and with the same intensity.

Another factor which is generally regarded as decisive is the morale of the troops. In Germany it is believed that the tenucity of the French, British and Belgians troops can be conceded to

nobody in the world.

Air Raids On Britain, Lies

Nazi Imagination Running Riot

-On Sunday, the Germans put Allied situation on the Western Front out certain lies about having and the fact that the struggle is a bombed British aerodromes in England. is certainly high.

These lies are growing by The "Dally Mail" says that we leaps and bounds. The latest version says that severa Channel ports have been bombed. **Entirely Untrue**

These stories are entirely untrue. The people on the south coast are in a position to discount them from Latest "Funny" Canard their own knowledge. On Friday night, as already announced, a few bombs fell in the country districts of Yorkshire, East Anglig and Essex. Little damage was done and only

eight civilians were injured. Tin Quota Up To 100%

Committee Announces New Decision

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) .-Under the existing conditions, tinsion of Canadian military and air circles are not surprised by the Inunits in the namew pocket in the forces to meet the critical situa- ternational Committee's decision to liner during the return trip to the Arras-Cambrai-Valenciennes triangle. forces to meet the critical situa- ternational Committee's decision to the critical situaraise the quota from 80 per cent. to 100 per cent.

It is considered that the market is unlikely to be materially affected. It is pointed out that the actual production-is-not-affected-by-the-increase as the building up of mine-head stocks has been proceeding for some time. Also the easiness of price in the past few days may prove sullcient to discount any depressing effect of the Committee's recommendation to the signatory governments to permit shipment against export rights before the commencement the armed forces before the end of of the third quarter.

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The Labour Supply Board, whose formation was only announced over the week-end, has already held its first meeting at the Ministry of Labour, The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Bevin. The Board will carry out any necessary measures to ensure that the Labour Supply will make the fullest use of the man-power and woman-power of the country.

Aircraft Equipment Production

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter),—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announces that he has appointed an Emergency Committee to deal with the production of aircraft equipment.

The Committee is as follows: Mr. C. J. Stewart (Chairman), Sli Allan Gordon Smith, and Mr. F. J. E Brake. The Committee has full authority.

U.S. Minister To Canada

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter -President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. J. Pierrepont Mostat as U.S Minister to Canada in succession to Mr. James Cromwell, who recently resigned.

Mr. Moffat is at present Chief of the European Division of the State Department. He accompanied Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe.

GIBRALTAR'S CURFEW

GIBRALTAR, May 27 (Reuter).... It is officially announced that curiew will be imposed here from to-morrow Only members of His Majesty's of Golden Griffin Medicinal Tea for every of Golden Griffin Medicinal Tea for every permitted out of doors between these distinct ingredients; and they are sold hours. between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m.

EGYPT IS PREPARED

Armies Take Up Their Action Stations

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter) .--The extent of Egypt's preparedness is shown in a despatch sent to the B.B.C. by its Middle East correspondent, Mr. Richard

The British Egyptian armies have. left that city, he says, and have taken The motorised units of the infantry

being added to all the time in man-Ready To Last Man The Minister of National Defence

and aircraft are all ready. They are

says that, unlike their officers, the private soldiers are not much inerested in events on the Western However, they are very much con-

cerned with the defence of their own They have been told that they must fight to the last man and they are willing to do so. They are now out in the Western

Descri-living-in-huts-and-tents-and even in the open. On Door-Step Of Trouble They are on the door-step of trouble. They are ready to deal with any invasion from land or from the

Internal precautions are the sole concern of the Egyptian Government which has taken full sleps to deal with any "Quislings" or fifth columnists.

The population is easily depressed or cheered by the news. Therefore there is a benevolent censorship over both the incoming and outgoing news. LONDON, May 27 (Router), receiving-full-information about the stern one has done much to tone-up the public opinion and morale which

Hard Up For Good Story

By Goebbels

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter) ---Officials of the United States Line stated that they had not been officially informed of the Berlin report published in newspapers here suggesting that the safety of the refugee liner, President Roosevelt, is threa-

They added that they were not going to wireless the ship's master about the report, which was issued by the German official news agency

"Trustworthy Source" The German report said that a "trustworthy source" in Boston, Massachusetts, revealed that the British were planning to blow up the

with Americans. The British would then charge it to Germany, thus arousing American sentiment to bring the United States into the war on the Allies' side.

600,000 More Men To Register

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).-Another 600,000 men will register for

. This will be done under an order which has just been issued. The order requires that the 1911 class register on June 15 and the

1919 class register on June 22. STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The week has opened with the market still unchanged at duil.

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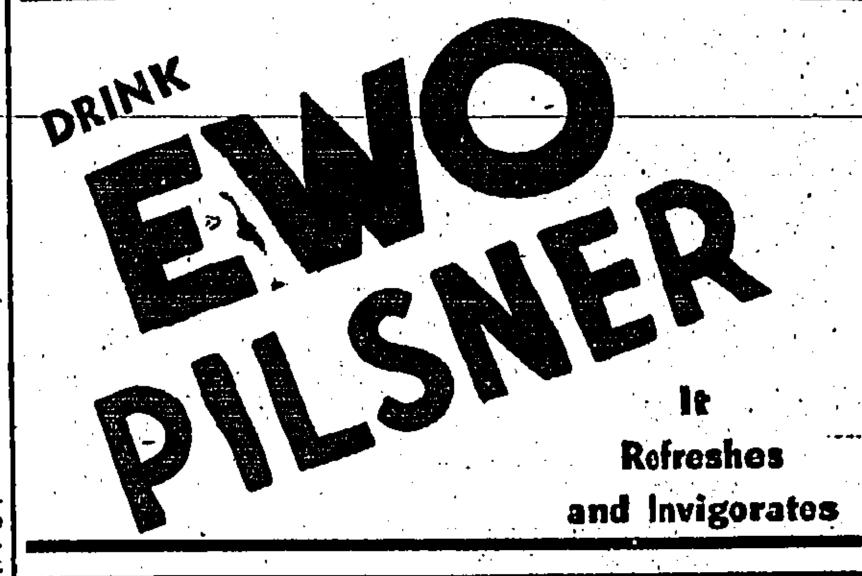
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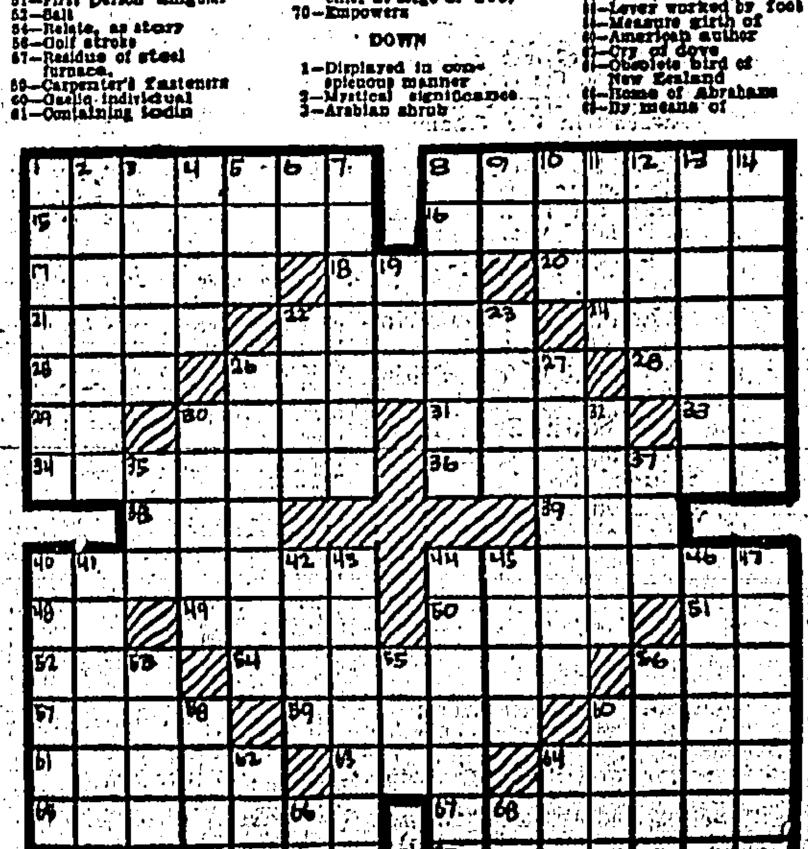
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1940 SWIMING PROSPECTS

Philippines' Visit Probable In August

Harbour Restrictions And Water-polo League

(By "Tinker")

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. have pointed the way for a 1940 swimming programme with the two very enjoyable galas held last week. In the first of these, in which they entertained the Australian Naval Reservists, they indicated the road by which the Colony will get the best from its swimmers, that is, through inter-club competition and plenty of it.

At the end of the season, there are the championships and a prospective visit from the Philippines to look forward to, and the water-polo league and respective Club galas to carry through till then. There is no dearth of swimmers here at the moment, and though there is none of exceptional ability, they are not far short of championship class, and final touches should be given through more extensive Club competition.

The position of the bathing -Glubs-at North-point appears to he icopardised. No one is sure what is going to happen to them. On one hand are reports that the Clubs have been told to vacate their sites, and from other sources comes information that they have been told (unofficially) that they need not worry too much for another two or three years.

Safeguarding the Colony from the horrors of cholera—removing people from the possible contamination of the polluted waters of the harbour is the main reason for the evacuation notice. And it is for this reason too -that military teams will be unable to baths other than their own new one at the Victoria Barracks.

Incidentally, if the eviction of the Clubs from North Point is primarily for the protection of health, how far is the Victoria Recreation Club exempl? They do, I know, filter their water (drawn Stars-to-m from the harbour) before it enters Singapore. the bath, but a filter is not a precaution against the cholera germ.

However,-whether-It-be-now-or-Intwo years' time, the closing of all harbour front bathing Clubs is going to be a big problem. Where are the members of these Clubs going to 'swim? They are numbered in thousunds, and with the cost of living being what it is at the moment, it is f

The cost of transportation would make visits to the beaches either on the south side of the Island or in Kowloon a rarity, and in a place like Hongkong where, during the summer, one lives almost a often in the water as out of it, i would be an absurdity,

At the moment it costs only r tram ride to be able to swim every day, and it is paradoxical to say that that should be of great health benefit for swimming is one of the most healthful recreations.

is, however, too early to assess the respective merits strength of the various Clubs. The younger sections of nearly all Clubs, especially the Victoria Recreation Club, gave promise of development, and it | Kccs) is quite possible that this year will see them to the fore,

There is no doubt but that Chan Chun-nam was the outstanding Chinese swimmer, of last season—he was the winner of the cross-harbour race and offered strong competition to W. Lawrence in the Championships. His powerful arms were his greatest asset, but this year, he is concentrating on the development of his leg beat, and if, improvement follows, as it should, there should be a wider field for him to conquer this

should see aquatics of a high Competition proceeds:
Society of St. Vincent de Paul , \$700.00 order. The team that went industrial Home for Blind Ciris .. \$700.00 ladies champion of several years Other scores were touring the South Sens in aid Sailors Home and Mission to Seas standing) and Miss Mok Wan-king DOUBLES touring the South Seas in aid champion, Norman Lee, and he could only take fourth in the could only take fourth in the location of Children's Playground Association that between Lau Kwok-chiu and Yeung Hok-ling 23-21, 21-18.

Children's Playground Association that between Lau Kwok-chiu and Yeung Hok-ling 23-21, 21-18.

Children's Playground Association that between Lau Kwok-chiu and Lui Sik-Lau Kw or, or and or seconds! His opBlood soldiers, Home ... 100.00 sive play. He often scooped the ball 14-21, 21-19, 15-21.

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Lawn Bowls Championships

FIRST ROUND MATCHES OF PAIRS AND RINKS



'NEW RECORD - Cornelius Warmordam, of San Francisco Olympic Club, nails up now pole-vaulting coiling at 15 feet, at University of California moot, in San Francisco. Above, he tries to stretch mark to 15 feet 2.

Home

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Football

NORTH-WESTERN

SOUTH "A"

SOUTH "C"

kong's fine standard of play.

praise of Hongkong's table

from turning out, and a re-

tennis..

Tottenham

6 Carlisle

Norwich

Saigon champions, Cheng Pit-fat and Cheng Pit-hin, were

partner had then much to say in with them he secured many points.

Wal-pun (Kwangtung and Hongkong tually won 21-18; 15-21 and 21-18,

fentured in a doubles match with the (Saigon) beat Miss Young Wai-pun

Yesterday, several of the straight games 21-13, 21-13, while

2 Westham

BEAT WEAK MANILA XI

MANILA, May 26 (UP).—Hong-kong's Eastern Athletic Club defeated a Manila team at soccer to-day 6-2, with light Van-kwel leading a spirited attack. The Manila team was handleapped as most of the star players had left for Tokyo.

The Chinese scored three quick goals, two by Hyul, in the first half. Ten minutes after the interval participate in a water-polo league in Manila made a rushing attack and scored two goals, but the Chinese settled down to their usual smooth attack and added three more goals. The crowd, mostly Chinese, cheer-

ed the tricky footwork and fine passing of the Hongkong players. The visitors will play, their last game against the Manila Chinese All Stars-to-morrow-before-leaving-for-

CINCINNATI BEAT PITTSBURGH IN DOUBLE HEADER

to take themselves to beaches com- position at the head of the National gues to-day: paratively far removed from their Baseball League table to-day beating the Pillsburgh Pirates in both games Blackburn of a double-header.

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Donations

AT THE LAST MEETING of the original players were prevented Siu Siu-nung who, partnered by Hongkong Football Association Counell, the following allocations to

\$400.00 visitors which the former lost 21-10, and Miss Mok Wan-king 21-16, 21-7.

lines' representatives that went to the Olympics in 1930.

Some of the other times were:

Some of the other times were:

200 metres breast-stroke.—2 mins.

55 secs.

200 metres breast-stroke (women).

300 metres breast-stroke (women).

100 metres breast-stroke (women).

100 metres back-stroke.—70.1 secs.

100 metres free-style (women).

100 metres

Some Interesting Ties Champions Draw Byes:

(By "Wick")

AT A MEETING of the Competition Sub-Committee yesterday, it was decided to commence the Colony Lawn Bowls championships with the Pairs on Monday, June 3, and the Rinks, on Sunday, June 9.

---The draw for the first-round of these two competitions was also made at the meeting. And while it is inevitable, in a competition which has attracted so many entries, that there will be many uninteresting games in the early rounds, the result of the draw nevertheless has ensured some good matches:

cidence that the Open Pairs F.C. green. champions (H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro) and the Open Rinks champions (F. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V.

four matches and on wednesday three.

On paper form there is nothing really outstanding in the majority of the ties in the Pairs. The best matches would appear to be J. S. Landolt and R. Basa v. A. M. Rumight and K. M. Omar; J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. E. G. Post and A. E. Carey; W J. Penney and A. E. Carey; W J. Penney and A. E. Strange; J. E. Noronha. and C. G. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff; Luz. B. Basto. A. N. Other, A. P. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff; Luz. B. Basto. A. N. Other, A. P. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff; Luz. B. Basto, A. N. Other. A. P. Gutlerres. R. H. E. Marks. W. Mulcahy, R. B. Wellwood, E. C. Fincher v. W. Adal and A. R. Dallah; L. Gaddi and Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and Chalmers. S. M. Rumjahn.

More even games should be seen in the first round of the Open Rinks.

This competition has drawn some extremely useful combinations; and the pick of the matches on June 9 should be those between the rinks skipped by F. Cullen v. U. M. Omar; E. C. Fincher v. J. C. Chalmers; J. Hall, At Kowloon Dock—R. P. Phillips, A. Bower, J. E. Hanson, G. H. Sherriff v. M. F. Alarcon, F. A. Xavier, H. A. de H. Botelho, L. A. Gutterrez, v. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Frazer, F. Goodwin v. C. J. Silva, J. E. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, A. F. Noronha.

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One of the best matches of the day, unless I am very much mistaken, should be that between J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu, going to be almost an impossibility — NEW—YORK,—May—27—(UP)— following were the results of matches of the Indian R.C., and R. Basa, J. for these economically living people Cincinnati Reds consolidated their played in the English Regional Leas S. Landoit, A. E. Coates and C. S.

In their singles encounters, Tang

Sui-hei disposed of Cheng Pit-fat in

It is something of a coin-ifixed to be played on the Hongkong

Following is the draw for the rinks At Civil Service .- J. C. Remedios, C. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva)

have drawn byes in the first round of these events.

No lewer than 18 matches have been arranged for Monday, June 3. They are spread over seven greens. On Tuesday, June 4, there will be four matches and on Wednesday three.

Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, E. de Soura V. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way. C. Mose, H. A. Castro, H. Giltins, A. H. Basto v. E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey, C. W. Lum, W. McNeill, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmern v. L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves.

At Craigengower—C. Bovalrd, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, R. M. Keown v. C. J. Walker, J. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. Eccleshall, F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. P. Seath, T. F. Stalnton v. Y. H. Tang, T.

At Recreio. J. Geliatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan v. W. L. Walker, H. White, A. Hyde Lay, A. J.

At Hongkong Football Club.—J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu v. R. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Contes, C. S.

Pairs Draw

...Following -is.. the -draw-for-the-pairs-or S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and C. S. Monday:

Rosselet, of the Craigengower C. C. v. J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, R. Bara,

Minu's rink is probably the best that

J. S. Landolt v. A. M. Rumjahn, K. M. has been entered from the Indian At Rowloon Football Club...A. Hydo R.C., while Rosselet's four may also Lay, A. J. Hall v. S. H. Hill, R. S. be said to be the best from the Craigengower C.C. A high standard of play should result. The match is v. J. W. and L. Glendinning.

At Police.—J. S. Riddell, J. C. Aitken v. J. W. MacDonald, R. MacKenzie; F. A. Cheeseman, G. E. F. Thompson v. D. Excelent Exhibitions

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Chengelos A. M. Hirock, T. M. Pile.

At Rowloon Green.—J. B. Howell, R. C. Craig v. R. Williamson, C.S.M. Thom; P. M. A. Guller, W. J. Builing, M. M. and A. M. Omar; W. J. Builing, M. M. and A. M. Omar; W. J. Howard.

At Civil Bervice.—J. Watson, J. H. Celling v. A. R. Mihu, A. K. Minu, J. A. Gullerrez v. C. Mose, W. J. Howard.

At Rewicolos, L. A. Gutlerrez v. Eastman, J. C. Brown v. J. N. Sweeney, J. Ravie, C. H. Fuller, W. J. Mezger v. Y. H. Tang, J. N. Wong, W. Hillon, T. F. Stainton v. C. Woodcock, R. O. Hughes.

At Hongkong Football Club.—J. Pau, C. Woodcock, R. O. Hughes.

At Hongkong Football Club.—J. Pau, C. W. J. Pennoy, A. E. Coates, V. J. F. McGowah, H. E. Strange.

Spigon champions Cheng Pit-fat and Cheng Pit-hip, were

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

in opposition to Hongkong's best. The Colony triumphed At Recreio.—A. Jillot, W. J. Bagley v. E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, J. H. Kavier, A. A. Lewis v. B. D. Evans, R. Hall.
At Rewison Football Club.—J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva v. A. Bower, G. H. in all men's matches, and it is further evidence of Hong-When Szabados and Kelen, benten 14-21, 21-19 and 15-21. In v. M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah. the Hungarian world champions better player. He had a concealed back hand drive, which often caught

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

were here in 1938, the former back hand drive, which often caught was beaten by Pun Sai-on, and the local players off guard. His forchand drives were well placed and forchand drives were well placed and with them he secured many points.

TWO SINGLES WON

At Civil Service.—W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr v. A. J. Coelho, A. W. Phelpa, L. Gaddi, C. S. Rosselet v. R. M. Rumjahn, W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers v. S. R. Sollag, C. W. Lam.

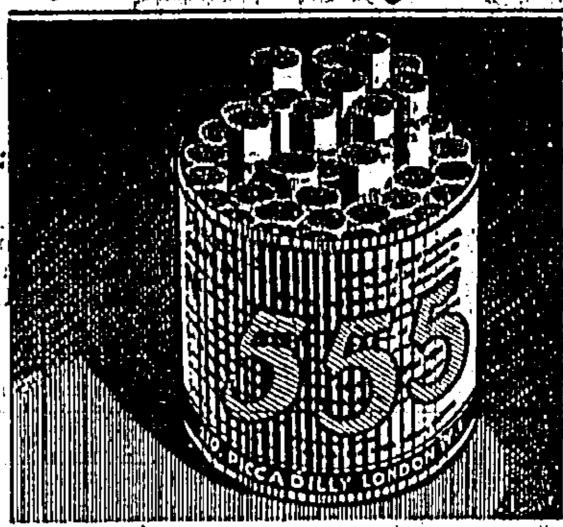
H.K. Electric Rinks

Lau Kwok-chiu and lost the only match to the visitors on Sunday, was THE FOLLOWING rinks have been IF and when the Flipino swim- charities were made of the "Sunday arrangements of the programme extended by Cheng Pit-bin in the chosen to represent the Hongkong mers come to the Colony, we Herald". International Charity Cup was necessary. Miss Yeung other singles encounter, but even- Electric R. C. in their Third Division Lawn Bowls League match against the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday on the latter's ground: (Inter-school Indies champion) were Cheng Pit-fat and Cheng Pit-hin

A. G. Gardner, W. E. Baker, J. F. Lunny and A. F. Paul A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Galagan, S. W. Sloker, A. A. Owens, G. T. Reserve, W. E. Macfarlane.

won this event). see the second brothers managed a game, But were choing 9-21, 10-21.

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Hitler Plot Against Italian King Pressing Duce To

Plan Overthrow HITLER is pressing Signor Mussolini to work for the overthrow of the Italian monarchy. The plan was worked out by the Ribbentrop Bureau.

Its main arguments are these: completely only in Republican

The Crown Prince Umberto is opposed to the Italo-German Alliance. As the Crown Princess is the sister of King Leopold of Belgium, the Crown Prince can never agree to Italy approving the German onslaught on Belgium.

Non-committal The plan was conveyed by Hitler to-the Duce in ari informal manner. Signor Mussolini is believed to have returned a non-committal answer.

This German move against the Italian monarchy is parallel with Hitler's move against the Pope. This move consists of German- fire. In range they are superior to Italian pressure on the Vatican to drop its critical attitude towards the Axis, under threat of anti- armour.

clerical moves in Germany and The attitude of the controlled Fas with at least four more building. cist Press in approving Germany's attack on Holland and Belgium has and building, the Allies together will caused indignation in circles close to ultimately muster 34 of these great the Italian Royal family and also in vessels, which, as every naval staff in Tthe world now admits, are not only

The Crown Prince is known to be the backbone but the essential working hard to keep Italy out of the foundation of sea power.

WINGS OVER (Continued from Page 6.)

All ranks wear high astrakhan casualties. Even Italy, so long the Cossack hats slashed with crim-prime exponent of the theory that son and silver and around their aircraft and submarines could son and silver, and around their dominate the seas, has thrown this waists the officers wear a scarlet idea overboard, and is now feverishly ing almost to the hem of their long khaki front contains of their in this type by the Allies. long khaki frock coats. If there are smarter units in Nor is it only in battleships that

the British Army I have yet to the Allied navies are being enersee them. Their little Arab horses are superb. Their mechanised squadrons can race DECREE through the hard desert as though the men had been FOR 5TH all their lives.

RECENTLY, during manocuvres, they attempted every type of country William Arthur de la Poer Horsthat the desert offers, and ley Beresford, was granted a finished by taking their trans. decree nisi on the ground of definished by taking their trans. decree his on the ground port down a mountain side sertion against the Hon. Mrs. Georgina Leonora Beresford.

Although both the Arab Barnard, a British Army officer, Lord Barnard, a British Army officer, Lord Sholto George Douglas; Prime Burnard, and the T.J.F.F. are well Sholto George Douglas; Prime Burnard, and the Control of the Burnard, and the Burnar paid, well housed and fed, they han-ed-Din, son of Abdul the naturally fall short of the stan- Damned, former, Sultan of Turkey, dard up to which the R.A.F. live and Count Fernand de Bertier de here. In this station the Sauvigny. here. In this station the men. Mr. Beresford lives at White all live in comfortable barracks Lodge, Blindley Heath, Surrey. The and hire local servants to look suit was not defended. after them. They have a magnificent fresh water swimming- Maldstone. There are no children. bath, squash courts, tennis courts, including one grass, a cinema and in the canteen there.

are two full-sized billiard tables. But this does not mean that they would not be glad to see since, except for a meeting in Bondhome again. There are married street in 1937, and an occasion when But the people they tonsted were not men here who have not seen their he was served with divorce papers wives for three years and who on behalf, of his wife, alleging dehave children whom they have that suit was withdrawn when

Among Biggest And Fastest In World

By HECTOR C. BYWATER, The Naval Correspondent

BRITAIN'S Navy is about to be reinforced by five of the largest, most powerfully armed and most strongly protected battleships in the world. These vessels-King George V., Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellicoe and Beatty-are now undergoing their trials.

.They are the largest buttleships | mously reinforced. Delivery, has al-Temeraire and two others not yet

The King George V and her four consorts differ in almost every respect from any previous British battleships. They mount ten 14in, guns in two chiefly of the anti-aircraft type. Each will carry three aircraft and 1,500 officers and men.

World Record While the "unsinkable" buttleship is still a vision, the King George V

type approaches this ideal more nearly than any earlier vessel, Compared with the Nelson, the percentage of weight entalled underwater defence against torpedo, mine or bomb, is much increased. belt and deck armour is included, the total weight of defensive elements is 40 per cent, of the full displacement of the ship, viz., 35,000 tons.

The speed of the King George V. class is over 30 knots-341/4 miles an knots of the Nelson. The steaming day. endurance, or radius of these ships, is expected to be far greater than that of their predecessors.

Their 14-in, guns fire a she . The Fascist State, which is identi- weighing at least 1,400lb, and profled with Mussolini, can function bably more, and have a high rate of

Keel lald Launched

King George V. Jan, Prince of Wales Duke of York ... May 5 Sept. 16 Jellicoe ... July 20 Nov. 11

Beatty June 1 Nov. 11 All five ships were launched in an unusually advanced stage of completion.

the 15in, gun of our older battleships,

and they can penetrate thicker

Completion of these ships will raise our strength in capital ships to 19.

As France has not less than 11 built

Resisting Attack . Their ability to resist air attack

was recently exemplified by the Rod-

ney, launched 15 years ago, which, although squarely hit by an air bomb

of the heaviest calibre, escaped with

only a hole in the upper deck and six

Cruisers And Destroyers

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ever built in this country, and are ready begun of light cruisers and destroyers of pre-war programmes named, which are still under con- as well as of the 20 high-speed estor struction, and will displace at least | vessels of 900 tons, of, the "Hunt" class, ordered last year. They bear fourteen-one of whom was such famous hunting names as officer—were wireless men. Quorn, Pytchley and Whaddon and their armament is specially designed quadruple and one twin turrets, six- to fight submarines and aircraft. teen 534in, and many lighter guns, They are, of course additional to the 87 cruisers and destroyers which had been, or were being, converted into

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And even these impressive figures | Chrestian, Angus, Ord. Tel., P/JX150055. are by no means complete. It is no Cognn, P., Ldg. Staman, D/JX125250, Secret that well over 1,000,000 lons Cormack, Donald, Ldg. Tel., P/JX133229, of fighting ships are building in the Fixter, Eric. Act, P.O. Tel., P/J100171. British Isles alone at this moment, or Ford, H. E., Sto., ist Cl., P/Keleso. that a further large number of older ships are being modernised.

The figures of naval construction, Lived in output of naval guns, torpedoes, This is believed to be a world's mines, depth charges, etc., have becord.

Speed Of 30 Knots

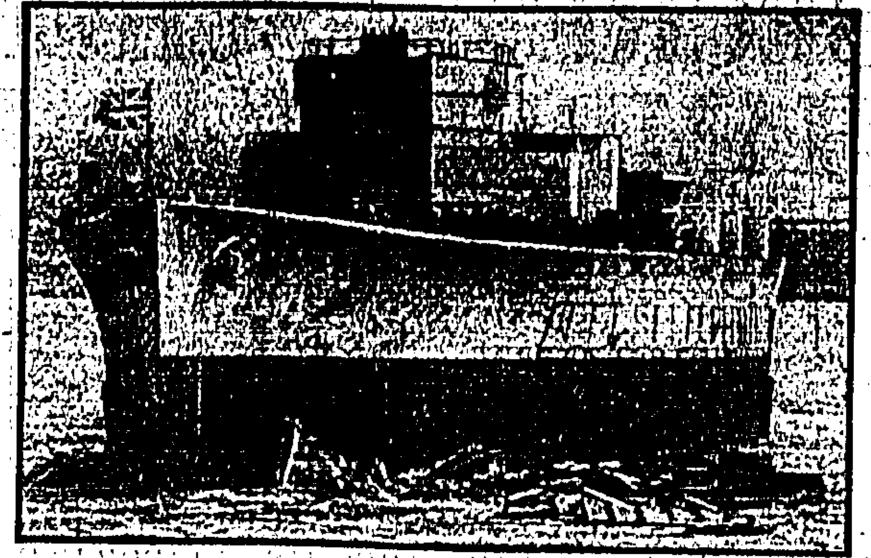
This is believed to be a world's mines, depth charges, etc., have become astronomical. Even a year ago
raval gun production had increased

Council Flat: by 600 per cent. on the 1936 maximum, and that was nothing Left £12,565 hour. This compares with the 23 compared with the rate of output to-

> of naval munitions of all kinds in a flat at Holyonke House, operations at sea. This reserve has been so much increased that the house. actual figure now available would seem almost incredible.

"We've Got The Men" The increase in naval personnel, both regular and reserve, is keeping full and more will be provided.

As for the moral quality and efficiency-of-our-naval officer and men, events of the past eight months spenk for themselves.



H.M.S. Prince of Wales. 1,500 men will form her crow.

THESE 79 NAVY MEN HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR ENGLAND

NAMES of four officers, seventy-two ratings, and two N.A.A.F.I. staff are "missing, believed dead" in the destroyer Afridi and the minesweeper Dynoon,

The Afridi was bombed and sunk Guyler, W. J. R., Act. Ldg. Tel., P/J114560. off Norway. Of the forty-eight lianks, IL G., Act. P.O. Tel., P/J11223. naval men who died in this ship P/SSX21252.

The names are:-H.M.S. AFRIDI Mr. R. Mellor, Warrant Telegraphist. Adams, J. H., Sig., P/JX149292. Adams, Joseph, Act. Elec. Art., 4th Cl Armstrong, Bernard, Stoker, 1st Cl. P/KX02078. nti-sireraft and anti-submarine Bowditch, C. H., Able Beardan, P/J106399.

vessels before the war.

Dowen, E. W., Ord, Big., P/SSX29089. Budgen, Donald, Sto. P.O., P/K65752. Bushnell, J. S., Supply P.O., P/MEX47001, Butler, J. R., Ldg. Tel., P/JX133878,

Raitue, Frank, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX83083. Robertson, James, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX84491

MISS LUCY CADE (87), a We began the war with a reserve cousin of Charles Darwin, lived Rotherhithe, S.E., a council

Recently she died, and now it has been found that she left £12,565. Among her bequests was £600 to Holy Trinity Church, where she had been a worshipper for 19 years. She also left £50, to Dr. J. A. pace with the phenomenal expansion Gillison, £ 100 to Miss Freidn Went, of the Fleet. Training depots, are, and £150 to her servant, Ellen Fre-

Holyoake house is built on the site of a house Miss Cade occupied for many years. When the Council demolished her home Miss Cade was offered a flat in the new bullding.

Harris, E. J., Able Scaman, D/83X24443. Harrison, T. R., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/KX00106. Hartley, W. D., Able Seaman, P/JX152721. Harvey, A. A., Act. L. Seaman, Harvey, F. F., Tel., P/JX142048. Herridge, Jack, Able Seaman, P/J03618. Hill, D. P., Able Scaman, P/JX135057, Hodges, G., Able Seaman, D/SSX21399.

James, R. T., Stoker, P/KX83087. Lambkin, G. A., Ldg., Seaman, Legg, R. B., Ord. Tel., P/SSX28813. Levy, J. E. D., Ord. Tel., P/JX187477. Middlebrook, Howard, Actg. Ldg. Tel., P/JX138317. McGinty Manus M.,

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Roberts, W. H., Ldg. Sto., P/KX52520. Robinson, Wm., Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX91952. Runell, G. G., Sto., 1st Cl., P/K00232.
Salter, E. J., P.O. Tel., P/J73767.
Simpson, K. H., Ldg. Sig., P/JX120705.
Wright, R. P., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/KX00112. Wwatt, Albert, Able Seaman, P/85X10062. N.A.A.F.I. Staff: C. Penkethman (Canteen Manager) and A. F. King (Traince).
Chief Petty Officer A. J. Keeling (P/J09008) died of wounds. Thirty-three other ratings were wounded. H.M.S. DUNGON

OFFICERS Lieut.-Comdr. H. A. Barclay, R.N. (in Temp. Sub-Lieut. R. A. Hill, R.N.V.R. Lieut. J. H. C. Torr. R.N.R.

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Johnson, A. B., Chief Stoker, C/K63158. Johnson, G. W., Able Seaman, C/J92286. Martin, C. W., Sto., 2nd Cl., C/KX97661. Morgan, G. H., Sto., 1st. Cl., C/63175. James. C/SSX15923. Osborn. Christopher. Redgrave, A. W., C.P.O., C/JX140178 (Pen-

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Wakeling, G. R., Ldg. Seaman, C/Ji12561. C/SSX21784. Whittingham, E. C., Sto. P.O., C/K62959, Williams, L. R., Able Seaman, C/JX143850, Woods, Joseph, Ord. Sig., C/JX184683, James, John. Ldg. Steward, E/L6313 (Mai-

Five ratings were wounded. There were about forty survivors.

BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT

(Continued from Page 6.)

was the destruction of a small State, Serbla, and the method which they chose to effect their purpose was the invasion and ruin of another. Belgium.

These outrages seemed trivial in Berlin. The real object of those who directed German policy was for greater—the overthrow of Russia and of France, the supremacy of Germany over all Europe. "Weltmacht, world dominion. It was the old recurring challenge,

it was met with the old spirit. German statesment need then the arguments which their successors have been using again and again in the period preceding the present war.
Ever since he had been Chancellor, said Bethmann-Hollweg, it had been object of his policy to bring about an understanding with England Why should we not agree to general neutrality while Germany did what she would with Serbia and Belgium and France? Germany would not take a yard of French territory, though she might have to help herself to the French colonies.

Challengo Met Again It would be a disgrace for us to make la bargain at the expense of. France, Grey replied, a disgrace. from which the good name of Britain would never recover.

So the Germans battered their way into Belgium. When Asquith moved the first Vote of Credit for the war, he gaya; in marmoreal sentences n declaration of policy. We were fighting, he said, to fulfil a solemn international obligation, which between private persons would have been an obligation not only of law, vindicate the principle "that small untionalities are not to be crushed The Hongkong University Christian The summons against SCE. Bux

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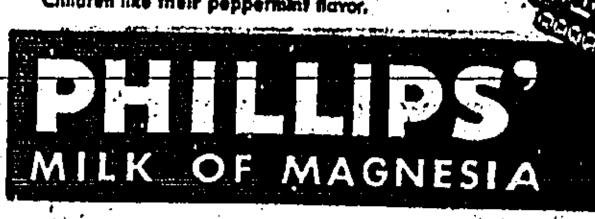
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"Nothing at all? "ter "Nothing. Unless of !"

" Yes, Sir - Unless ?"

" Unless you include a head like a ray Sootball dredged from a canal and tatte in my mouth like mothe in

rathray tunnel. Our Paris, representative entertained me rather las lihly last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad." "I wish there was I'd refuse to pay

and then you'd hape to conflicate it." But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights 2: Rose's possesses therapeutic pro-

morning afree." "This Rose's really hills of hange overs & Harpe they any in the Station

perties which neutralise the - er -

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you've forgotten your bag."

but of honour. We were lighting to BIBLES PRESENTATION MARITAL COMPROMISE

in defiance of international good Association will hold its annual Service persistent cruelty to his wife and believed to be England's oldest strong and overmastoring Power graduates of the University on Sunmaintenance for her and her infant Such a challenge the British people day, June, 2 at 0.30 a.m., in St. John's children, was adjourned sine die by have always taken up—as they have Hall Chapel, Bonham Road, opposite Mr. T. J. Housion at Central Magisdone now—and fought the war out the University. The Rev. Frank kney yesterday when the parties a snug little cottage. But though to a victorious end however many Short will give, away the Bibles, compromised. it was their celebration day, they years delayed. "In our halls is hing and the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop

of men. | custody of three younger children.

Maldstone. There are no children. According to Mr. Beresford's THEY'VE BEEN

Kent signs register in London as a member of Wemen's Royal

Naval Service. Organisation gives aid to British sailors, when

Trim and charming in her new uniform, the Duchess of

first, but then his wife complained THE people of Milland, a quiet little hamlet tucked away on the Hampshire-Sussex border, sat drinking tankards of ale Down by the duck pond they live in one night last month.

they arrive in port.

did not go out.

present. They were Mr. and Mrs. did not go out.

James Wesl, who were married in Their housekeeper said: "Mr. West of old." Once again, now that the All friends of the graduates, pro separation, and S. Glalman Bure, that the village church 75 years ago, said he felt like a good day in bed stark test has come, our country will cortifally invited to attend the Service complainant, was ordered \$75 at Jim West will be 100 in less than to-day. So Mrs. West decided to be found in bulwark for the cause and talk interested warmly month from videfendant, wand the TO-DAY ONLY



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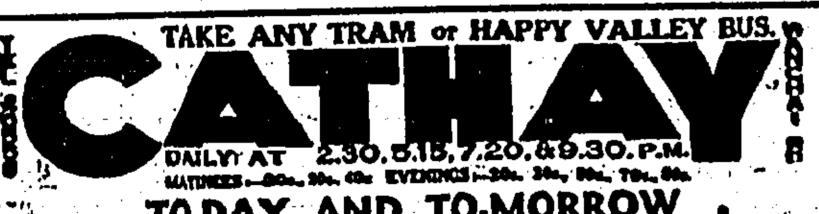
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Agents Organising Strikes Factory

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SECRET PLAN OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY FOR THE COM-PLETE REORGANISATION OF ITS ELABORATE PROPAGANDA SYSTEM.

The scheme covers factory and social activities. is aimed against Britain.

This month the Party has been divided into two sections. Factory workers will be in one section, social workers in another.

control of the branch officials in their works area.

This will centralise the activi- workers in ambulance rescue and BOUND AND ties of Communist agitation in industrial works. It will faciliand that the clean-out will spread all over the country," Mr. Dean told the and the exploitation of "griev- Sunday Dispatch.

Agent In Air Factory

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An active Communist agent has Hampstead began the war with been placed in an important aircraft uliens. Two have since resigned. factory on the Great West-road, but, thanks to a warning, the managing director has been able to deal with this menace.

combined to form "security squads" so that they can live in London's best bound in her flat at to counteract communist agents' work. A social club, with Communist sym- Hampstead's good name, says Miss pathics, has been started near Cadby Joyce Lambert, secretary of the Hall to contact thousands of Lyons' London Emergency. Apartment employees. Political speakers have Keepers' Society. already addressed meetings of this club. Their names are D. N. Pritt, something to protect ourselves," she K.c., Acland, and Ivor Montagu.

Experimental engineering classes Society. are to be held for Communists in the Brentford and Chiswick area. Specially chosen skilled engineers called at was like a dosshouse." will instruct prospective party agents.

Propaganda Plans

Arrangements have been made through Communist shop stewards for these agents to obtain work in local factories as soon as possible. They will be fully equipped with propaganda and will be well trained in the sort of agitation to be fostered. Every grievance among employees will be used to further the Communist

Social groups will continue as before, except that members who are inctory workers will take their orders from the factory agent and not from the agent in the locality in which they

An effort is to be made to get other societies with working-class sympathies to be officially affiliated to the Communist Party.

Tenants' associations and the National Unemployed Workers' Movement, which have been greatly exploited by the Communist Party, are to be annexed to the main organisa-

One case in point is the Clayponds Housing Estate, north of the Great West Road. Tenants have already been notified of an increase in rent, and Chiswick Communist Branch and 'members of the Brentwood organised a house-to-house canvass to form a Tenants' Association.

"When The Time Comes"

The British Communist Party is

comes to strike."

The Sunday Dispatch believes that these efforts are a menace, to the true duties on his estate. much as to the nation as a whole, and urges the Government to take immediate action. They should be stopped at once.

300 Fight To Help Us Lose The War

Nazi-like methods of setting up them the crown pieces), besides valu-"cells" for disseminating propaganda able topestries, French furniture, and are being used by the Activist Group pletures by Reynolds, Lawrence, Racof the Peace Pledge Union. The chairman of the Group, Mr.

James Norbury, who admits that he is Essenhigh, at Manchester Conscientihe last few years, more than half of the man warned by Judge R. C. tious Objectors' Tribunal, about my income has been expended in speaking to an applicant during a paying income and super tax." case, told the Sunday Dispatch that Estate duty of £1,634,000 has been the Group believes resistance to war paid.

effort needs "gingering up."

Bec

operate in carrying a gas mask, he died Sir George declared he was taking part in organised evacuation, unable to leave any legacies to helping in any kind of first aid units charity, although during his life he even refusal to sign the State regis- gave considerable sums to various ter for conscientious objectors." . . causes. bury, is at present about 300.

work from his home in Manchester. burden the residue of my estate with Mr. A. C. Staniland, an officer of the such duties." Peace Pledge Union, said: "The activists are a group of union!"

cutlawing them." Alderman Calls For Aliens' Dismissal

bone Borough Council, is starting a who spent 12s, 6d; a day on his keep national drive to purge all British and possessed over £9,000,000, At the next L.C.C. meeting on April and his sylfe, and half to another 30 he will ask Mr. Herbert Morrison, Smith—"Slient" Smith. of Wall chairman, to follow the example of Street.

Marylebone who have sucked 17 Sir George's esiste is divided Germans and Austrians. hundreds of daughter, and many legacies are left

Blames It On Love

"I think the main cause of all wars is the love of man for woman's body," Reginald H. J. Render, clerk, of Finstock-road, Kensington, W., told London Conscientious Objectors Tribunal recenly.

"You may think I'm mad, but I am no different from other

Sir James Baillie: Do you suggest that the cause of the Civil War in America had anything to do with that?

Reader: Yes, I do. He was refused exemption.

NO TRACE OF

"Enemy aliens are no longer enrolled DEAD WIDOW'S Hampstead began the war with 13 RELATIVES

CCOTLAND YARD officers have so for been unable to trace the relatives of Mrs. Caroline Jones, the 60-year-old German-Jewish widow, who was found dead, gagged and Relugees who sleep four in a room Brondesbury

The woman had created an impression locally that she had wealth stowed away in her flat, and had intimated to neighbours that she had "When war come we had to do money in a black bag which she always carried with her.

Police do not now think that the added, "and 1,400 of us formed the person responsible for the killing in-"At our last meeting an A.R.P. tended to rob, because they are unwards reported that one house he lable to find any trace of a forcible entry to the premises. Sir Bernard Spilsbury's post-"Conditions are so appalling that we

have referred the matter to the mortem report was to be in the hands of the Kilburn coroner later that day.

Canada

OTTAWA.

EXPERTS in Ottawa have been busy since Hitler's swift descent on Scandinavia planning the organisation of Canada's resources to replace Britain's losses of imports of bacon, butter, eggs, newsprint, timber and other vital necessities.

The subjugation of Denmark (there are more Icelanders in Ganada than in Iceland) and the attack on Norway deeply moved the Canadian people, stiffening their determination to do the utmost to defeat the Naxis.

It goes without saying there is no desire here to increase prices to Britain, and Canada is well able to supply Britain with most of the essential commodities formerly drawn from

ROYAL JEWELS MAY BE SOLD TO PAY £1,600,000 DUTIES

A DIAMOND fleur de lys which once adorned the using every means in its power to ex-tend its hold on the British working crown of Queen Alexandra, and a ruby and diamond It does not seek mass support necklace from the Crown Jewels of the ill-fated French openly but wants the sympathles of royal house—both heirlooms left by millionaire Sir workers ready for "when the time royal house—both heirlooms left by millionaire Sir George Alexander Cooper-may be sold to pay the death

Sir George, the first baronet, formerly an Elgin

solicitor, died in March. LATE NEWS He left more than £3,000,000, a £300,000 manor home and estate near Winchester, and heirlooms of dlamonds, rubies and pearls (among

burn, Romney and Hoppner. Half Income in Taxes Sir George's will states: "During

Because of the fortune which he "Membership implies refusal to co- know must be paid to the State when

-Membership, according to Mr. Nor- He instructed his trustees to sell his heirlooms to raise a sum for the Mr. Norbury, who is 35 and un-payment of death duties, "as I conmarried, carries on the Activist Group sider that it would not be just to

'Chicago' Smith's Millions Sir George married a cousin of the members. There is no chance of our immous "Chicago" Smith, a Scot, who went to the U.S.A. to seek his fortune, bought meres of the land which new form the main streets of Chicago, became the owner of railways, and Alderman F. W. Dean, of Maryle- relurned to die in London a miser,

Half went to Sir George Cooper

enerny allens employed as part-time to employees.

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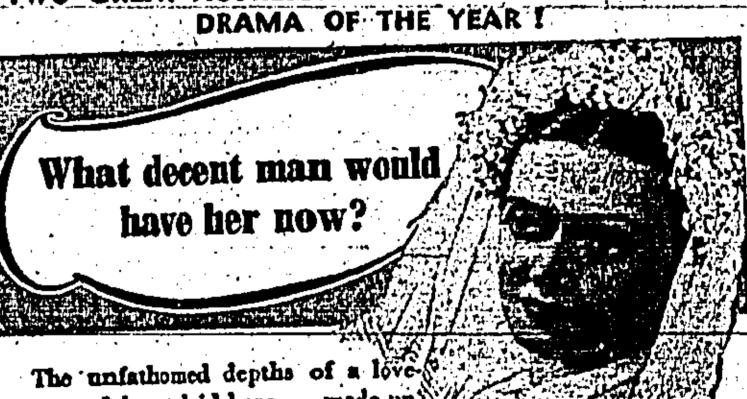
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## NAZIS ENVELOPED BY 6 VERITABLE HELL OF ALLIED ARTILLERY"

By RALPH HEINZEN

-UNITED-PRESS-WAR-CORRESPONDENT-PARIS, MAY 27, (UP).—HITLER THREW RESERVES INTO THE GREAT BATTLE OF TO-DAY.

ARMIES SUSTAINED LOSSES SO THAT THE CASUALTIES HAVE ALREADY EXCEEDED THE GERMAN LOSSES IN THE FAMOUS VERDUN IN THE LAST WAR.

**MADE** ARMY IN THE NORTH. THE ALLIED

### ALLIED SITUATION ON SOMME IMPROVES

In the south they have succeeded in holding open the gap between Bapaume and Peronne, despite the steady advance of the French armies of the centre, which have materially improved their position along the Somme.

In an \_cffort\_to\_maintain\_the\_gap\_the\_German\_High\_Command\_forced whole divisions through a veritable hell of Allied artillery fire which makes the bottle-neck of the gap a No Man's Land through which, one would imagine, no living thing could pass.

The losses among these Germans as they pass through this valley into the almost equally dangerous corridors leading to the coast in the west and to Lens in the north can well be imagined.

Nevertheless, many of the Germans are passing through the fire and are -joining-the-sorely-harassed-Nazis-who-are-padding-the-flanks-of-the-corridors:-

### GENERAL REICHENAU'S PROBLEM

General Reichenau must keep his corridors open at all costs in order, firstly, to continue and reinforce the progress of his Panzar (motorised) divisions along the coast and, secondly, to continue the attack northward which seeks to join the Panzar divisions with the Germans who are striking southwards through Menin towards Lille or Armentieres.

The German corridor to the coast runs roughly from the the vicinity of Calais-Hitler's springboard pointed towards England.

### Premature Claim

 A radio announcement by the Gernounced to-day that part of the great Allied armies in the north—Dutch, SITUATION Belgian, Biltish and French troops .French Army by the German corrldors, had already been imprisoned behind the new Nazi wall of steel, Not until the gap between Menin and La Bassee-the extreme points attained that any Allied troops have been encircled.

It was, in reality, the army which German GH.Q. had claimed imprisoned which caused most of Germany's terific losses last night and PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

### ITALY AND THE WAR

### French-Commentator Makes Prediction

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS May 28 (Domel). French commentator who writes under the nom-de-plume "Pertinax" predicted to-day that Italy would either join Germany as an ally in the second week in

June or not at all

## Somme to Abbeville, thence Roulogne to Abbeville Roulogne R IN NEW DRIVE

LONDON, MAY 27 (REUTER).—IN WELLman High Command prematurely an- INFORMED CIRCLES IN LONDON TO-NIGHT, THE IN NORTHERN FRANCE who are separated from the main DESCRIBED AS ONE OF INCREASING GRAVITY.

Although the point of the greatest effort may shift Pending from day to day, it seems clear that the whole of the Allied position in Belgium and northern France is now By being subjected to terrific pressure by the Germans.

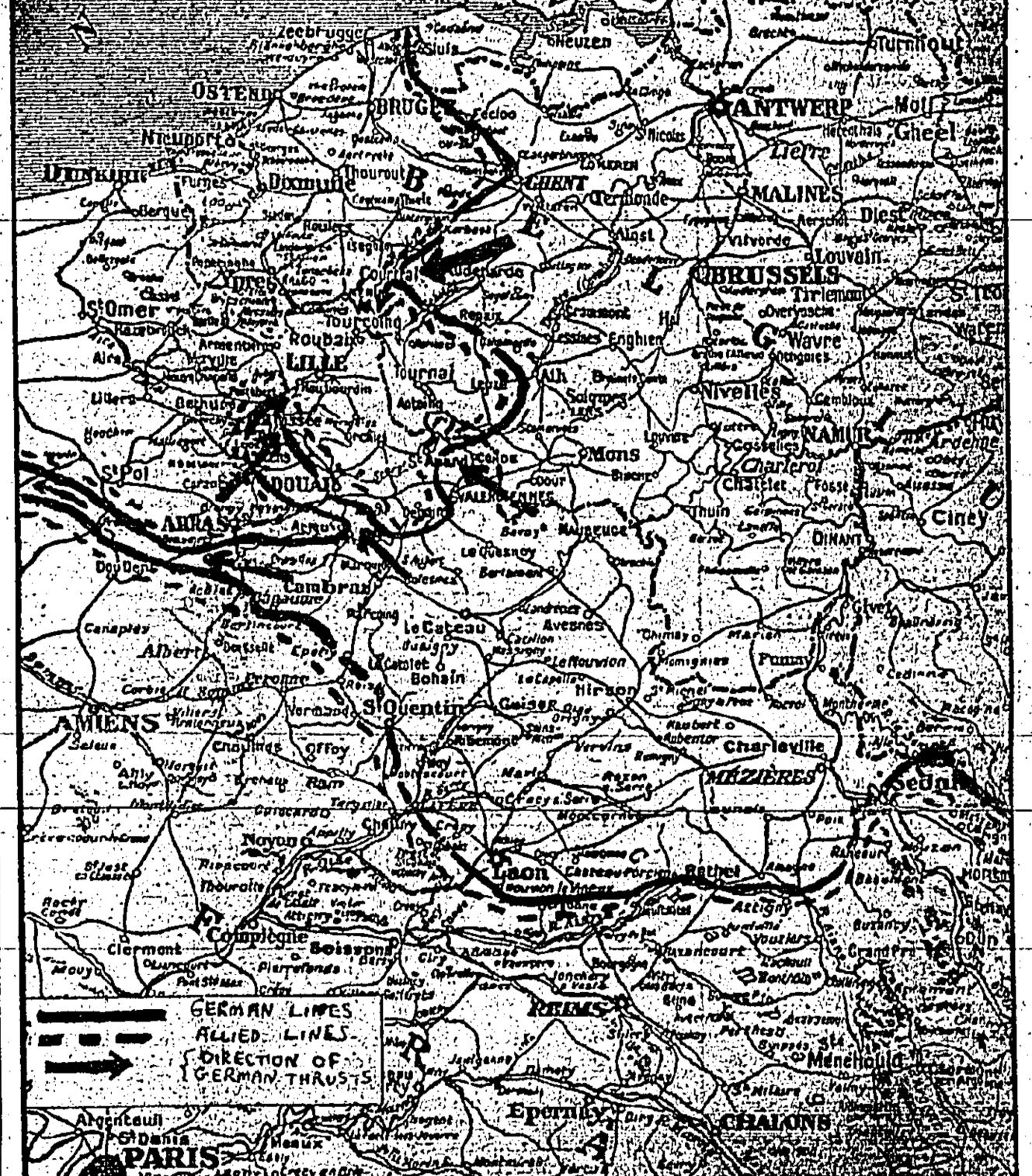
This attack comes not only from the east but from the German units which have pushed through the gap between-Arras-and-Cambrai. They are now in a position to harass the Allied northern positions from the

The British, French and Belgian troops are fighting heroically and even the Germans admit their courage and tenacity.

### NAZI CASUALTIES HIGH

Prisoners taken confirm what the French have M. Andre Geraud, the famous already found—that the German casualties are very high. The French troops on the battlefield have found LABOUR SUPPLY

whole platoons of German infantry literally mown down. The closest co-operation exists between the Allied commands and General Weygand is in close contact with



# Gigantic

WALLACE CARROL ("UNITED PRESS" STATE

CORRESPONDENT): LONDON, May 27 (UP) To-night's official British communique states that the British infantry to-day smashed arainst the German lines in Flanders behind a spearhead of French

Military despatches to-night herald an impending glantio Allied counter-offensive against the Ngil corridor to the Channel. The British front in Flanders remains intact, says the com-

In Belgium, the British forces, fighting side by side with the Belgian Army, are meeting the at-

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# **BOARD MEETS**

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The fonce until the outcome of the present great battle on the Western Front becomes certain. The French commentator, states in the outcome of the liable information which he has along the Escaut River on the north wall of the German in received from neutral sources.

Coastal Command Is Action

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—The Ministry states that rail and river week-end, has already held its first meeting at the Ministry of Labour, traffic were disorganised over a wide planes of the Coastal Command. The meeting at the Ministry states that rail and river meeting at the Ministry states that rail and river from the Rhineland to the Chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Berni, frontier during Sunday, nights area from the Rhineland to the Chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Berni, frontier during Sunday, nights and chief from the Rhineland to the Received of the Bonder Command. The Board will carry out any commentation which be shared the continued of the German that the buses his observations on re-labour. The Board will make the labour Supply will make the labour such that the Labour Supply will make the labour such the record of one heavy homber which within half and hour scored direct hits on a larry objectives and woman-power of the continued over the week-end, has already held its first first meeting at the Ministry states that rail and river week-end, has already held its first first first first week-end, has already held its first firs Labour Supply Board, whose forms-

Harassing Nazis' Communications

# RELENTLESS RAIDS

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. last night attacked aerodromes in Flushing, Brussels and Antwerp. Operations also continued against the enemy's com-

munications in Belgium and western Germany. Hits were made on railway junctions, sidings, and convoys of armoured vehicles.

-Earlier in the evening, much damage was done-by-medium. bombers to a concentration of enemy mechanised vehicles near

Boulogne.

### objectives in Flanders.

enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged by our aircraft to-

five enemy bombers. Five of our fighters are reported

### Sweeping Raids

German-Losses

German-Losses

So far all our aircraft have returned safely.

Preliminary reports show that 28 enemy aircraft were destroyed or tionally beaux evaluations.

Description in Messar, Sennet Frees, on May 2.

Identification with a salvo of three bombs, alias Li Yuk-shak.

Sung Kong City, Klangsu, was accussed of the murder of Jean Dubios, in Messar, Sennet Frees, on May 2.

Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the Police, and June 6 appeared for the Police, and June 6 and 7 was avoyistonally fixed for the control of the tionally heavy explosions as if an and 7 was provisionally fixed for the ammunition store had been hit. hearing of the case.

One pa. 1 of Defiant shot down of 24 vehicles and the bursts were followed by two violent explosions and a blinding flash lit the country; for miles.

Coastal Command In Action

## SOVIET WARNS ITALY, REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUCHAREST, May 27

(UP).—When the report was made known in Bucharest yesterday that Moscow had informed Rome that if Italy spread the war to the Balkans, Russia would immediately fight for the defence of the Balkan States, bets were waged at odds that Italy would remain non-belligerent.

"Moscow's influence in the Balkans has increased during recent weeks, following the visit of the Yugo-Slav mission to Moscow. The mission, significantly\_enough, stayed\_over-at Bucharest both on its journey to Russia and upon its return.

This is considered to be the first signs of accredited Slav ties with Rumania and Russia.

Prior to the departure of the mission, the Italian press worned Russia against invasion of the Balkans, and in particular against an attack on Rumania.

.The tables now appear to be turned. Official Soviet circles in Bucharest have created the impression that Russia would not make a rapprochement with the Allies, but at the same time, she would not become involved in the present conflict, though she is watching it with the keenest interest.

### Turkey Calm

ISTANBUL, May 27 (UP) -A State of Emergency has not been declared by the Turkish Government as reported abroad but it is believed that Italy's entry into the war will

### bring immediate mobilization. Curfew At Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, May 27 (UP).-It has been decreed that a curiew will become effective this Tuesday. No-body will be allowed on the streets PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

### SENNET FRERES MURDER

### Northern Chinese Is -Charged

The sensational shooting in Messrs. Sennet Freres, Pedder Street, on May

To-day, bombing operations ing it and another by machine-gun this morning when a Northern objectives in Flanders.

extinguished a searchlight by bombing it and another by machine-gun this morning when a Northern Chinese was charged before Mr. R. bridge, and demolished a machine-Edwards.

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### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 20, 1690.

A statement has been published, so says
he "Mercantile Marine Service Association Reporters" to the effect that the total approximate value of the merchant navies of the United States, France, Germany, Italy and Russia taken together is end, 100,000. This is a vast sum, but it is on THURSDAY, the 6th. June, only \$2,000,000 more than a third of the only \$2,000,000 more than a third of the lotal approximate value of the British merchant navy. The latter is valued at \$203,000,000, The value of the French merchant navy alone is only \$20,000,000—less than one tenth of oursi The Russian, Gerthan one tenth of oursi The Russian our of man and other merchant navies are not worth talking about yet.

The establishment of a vaccine institute will be considered by the Sanitary Board

that the unusual spectacle of a ling-chi was witnessed there a few days ago, the victim being a man who had murdered his step-father. He was lashed on a cross, his nose cut off, checks slashed, pieces cut out of his arms, legs and back. and after other nameless crucities, stab-bed to the heart and his head severed. The executioner then disembowelled him, and with fine humour flicked the bystanders with the reeking entrails. Our informant adds that among the spectators were two Artillery officers from Hong-kong, one of whom fainted at the sight.

25 YEARS AGO May 20, 1915. "The Times" correspondent at Peking says that the United states Government has presented identical Notes to China and Japan, refusing to recognise any ngreement impairing American rights in China, political and territorial integrity of China, or the Open Door policy.

The Press Bureau announces that the Premier has decided to create a Ministry of Munitions and that Mr. Lloyd George during his temporary direction of this Department of State will vacate his post NURA KANIS & KLARI VAGO as Chancellor of the Exchequer It is with understood that Mr. Arthur Henderson (Chief Whip of the Labour Party) will assist the Government on labour questions, especially those arising from the

### 10 YEARS AGO

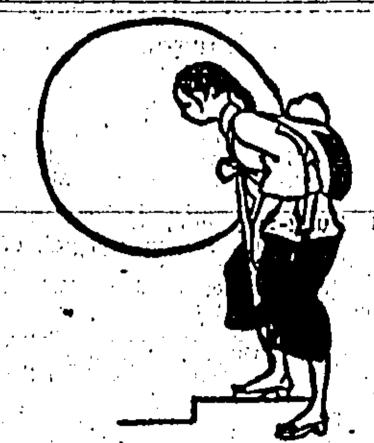
May 20, 1030. Thousands of Nationalist troops were taken prisoner by the Kuominchua forces along the Lung-Hai-Railway-near-Killsien, where the arrival yesterday of the 50,000 Kuominchun troops from Western Shantung, under the leadership of General Shih Yu-shan, has completely turned the tables against the Nationalist Army. The Kueminchun Army is launching a successful counter attack against the Nationalist troops who have lost considerable ground since the commencement of operations yesterday.

In the presence of members of the Church Committee, members of the congregation and representatives from Hongkong, the foundation stone of the new Kowloon Union Church was laid yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. W. r. Southorn. The new Church is to be built adjoin ng the old one which will be used as a Sunday School and Church Hall. A matshed, which had been erected on the site, was decorated with flags. 5 YEARS AGO

The entire Code structure, under which placed at their risk in the Hongkong the major part of American business has and Kowloon Wharf and Godown been conducted for the past two years, is invalidated by the Supreme Court decision, handed down to-day, ruling unconstitutional Section Three of the National Recovery Act, under which Goods not cleared by the 3r Congress delegated to President Roosevelt 1940, will be subject to rent. full authority to make and enforce Codes. Damaged packages must be

at the investitute of honours conferred upon local residents by His Majesty the King in the New Year List, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, independent of the Conferred tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the constant of the conferred tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the constant of the conferred tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. vested his wife with the o.s.z. decoration.
After decorating Lady Southern, Sir
Thomas kissed his wife amidst prolonged Officer to be present. Also invested was Lieut-Col Dr. G. D. Division of the Most Excellent Order of be recognized

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Goods not cleared by the 3rd June, Damaged packages must be left in Government House was the venue of the Godowns for examination by the a rather unique scene this morning when, Consignee's and the Co.'s representa-

All claims must be presented with-R. Black, one, who received the in ten days of the steamer's arrival insignia of an Officer of the Military here, after which date they cannot

No claims will be admitted after the goods-have-left-the Godowns:---No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA. Hongkong, 27th May, 1940.



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### Hongkong Telegraph Tenth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June – September, 1940.

Two Silver Trophies Awarded by ILFORD LTD. For the best and second-best entries.

Four Silver Trophies Awarded by EASTMAN KODAK CO. First Prizes in each of the four Sections.

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### SECTION ONE

General Pictorial: Land and Seascapes: Architecture: Street Scenes, etc.

-1-st.-Silver-Cup.-2nd.-\$30.-3rd.-\$20.-4th.-\$12.50.

### SECTION TWO

Portraits: Informal Close-ups: Human Studies. 1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

### SECTION THREE

Still Life and Table Top Studies. 1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

### SECTION FOUR (Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

The following Rules will govern the 1.—The Competition is confined ex-clusively to amateur photo-2.-No employee or member of any

firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete. 3.-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photo-graphs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Com-

petition, and which must be pasted on back of entry. 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong, Photographs, which have been already entered—in-

other Competitions are inclinible

for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

d,-No responsibility will be accepted

7.—All entries to be either black. sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photo-graphs are ineligible.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepla tones should be accompanied by A smaller print in black and white. 9.-No picture to entered in more than one Section. 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream. must be of one of the following

sizes:-10×12, 10×20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and South China Morning Port are not

permitted to compete. 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final. 14—At--the--conclusion-of--the--Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven

ENTRY FORM NAME ..... ADDRESS .....

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry in Sections 1, 2 and 3.

### EIRE'S POCKET NAVY

A SOUTHAMPTON firm has secured a contract to build pocket warships for a small, swift fleet which the Eire Government is forming to guard territorial waters.

Orders now being placed for motor torpedo-boats and other types of fast, armed patrol craft total £250,000. The torpedobonts are capable of 50 knots

### Loose On Fifth-avenue Scramble For Free Dinners

Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island second, Reds, Buffs and Bantams-ran wild in New York's Rockefeller Centre one afternoon recently.

They had been released among the Weather Report. throng of Fifth-avenue promenaders by "Woody" Hockaday, an eccentric Piano. New Mexican.

He came rattling up in a horsedrawn buggy filled with crates. He Weather Forecast and Announcewore "Father Christmas" costume ments. and shouled, "I am Santa Claus from Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am in a Military Band Concert. giving away chickens. Peace. The whole world is going to have peace." When he opened the crates letting Antal Dorati. loose the squawking hens they

scrambled in every direction, com- tions. pletely halting the traffic. the midst of it Hockaday whipped traite). up his horse and galloped away leaving six hundred Easter chicken dinners behind him.

found dead, they discovered an empty champagne bottle near Fleet. the driver's seat.

The couple were identified at the mary. inquest as Leonard William Green (30), married, of Glebe Road, Hayes, Talk. Middlesex, and Miss Dorothy May Elliott (26), of Woodford, Berkeley, Glos. Miss Elliott had lodged at the Greens' house for 12 months.

A brother-in-law sald Green left for his wife stating that he was going ducted by Desire Defauw. away with Miss Elliott.

### Money for Wife

Sergeant Avent said that in the man's pocket he found a sealed envelope containing £8 10s. addresspipe was connected to the car's ex- measures against parachutists. haust plac.

The jury's verdict was that Green and Miss Elliott took their life, such | run the risk of being shot.—Reuter action being premeditated.

# 600 Hens Let RADIO

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First of the "Toast" Series On Naval Occasions

SIX HUNDRED chickens-and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per gistered and parcel mails are closed

12.30 Dance Music. Local Time Signal and

Patricia Rossborough at the 1.03 Debroy\ Somers Band. Reuter and Rugby Press.

1.45 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Tchalkowsky-The He held up a Leghorn in either Lake-Ballet Music-London Philhand shouling "Come and get them." harmonic Orchestra conducted by 6.35 Closing Local Stock Quota-

\_\_6.37\_A Concert by Richard Crooks There was general sensation. In (Tenor) and Essie Ackland (Con-Compositions of Debussy,-London Relay.The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestre Raymonde. 8.32 Sea Songs ... Ship Ahoy Champagne,

Then Death

WHEN police examined a car at Kilkhampton, near Bude, in which a man and a woman were found dead, they discovered an series of the Royal Marines (of Portsmouth Command) cond. by Bandmaster G. C. Keen; The Sallor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Track, Let the Bullgine Run; Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny, John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathe-draft Male Voice Quartet with Planomand dead, they discovered an Sals Studio—The Toast Series on Naval Decasions No. 1: Reserve

on Naval Occasions No. 1: Reserve Short Variety Programme.— London Relay-News Sum-

London Relay-A Topical

9.45 Cesar Franck-Sonata in A Major.-Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin)." 10.13 Respight-The Birds-A Sulto for Small Orchestra.—Brussels home on March 13, leaving a note Royal Conservatoire Orchestra con-

> 10.30 Dance Muslo.—Sing, Sing, 11.00 Close Down,

MALTA PREPARING Malta, May 27. The Governor has ordered curlew ed to Mrs. Green. A length of hose- from 11 p.m. to 5 n.m. as defence The public are informed that it they fail to observe the curfew they

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### **OUTWARD MAILS** Tuesday, May 28 Noon. Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Straits and Calcutta ......2 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways. Direct Service." K.P.O. Ord. ...........May 28, 5.30 p.m. " G.P.O.

Reg. ..... May 28, 5 p.m. Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by 'Imperial Airways Direct: Service." K.P.O. Ord. .........May 28, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O. May 28, 7 p.m. Vir Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu: and U.S.A., by the "Pan American. Airways Direct Service." K.P.O. Reg. ..... May 28, 5 p.m. G.P.O. 

Wednesday, May 29
Saigon, Ceylon, India East and South
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suezand London via Long-Sea-Route. G. P. O. and K. P. O. Parcels ...... 9 a.m.

Reg. .....11.15 a.m. Ord. .....Noon. Manila, Australia and New Zealand vin Thursday Island Reg. .....5 p.m. Straits and Calcutta.

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Airways Direct Service". K. P. O. Reg., ..... May 20, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ..... May 29, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., .... May 29, 5.00 p.m. Ord., .... May 29, 7.00 p.m. Swatow and Shanghai ....1.00 p.m.

Japan ........................2.30 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin. ... 2.30 p.m. Salgon
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- G.P.O. & K.P.O. Keg., . . . . . . . . . . . June 1, 0.40 n.m., Ord., .....June 1, 0.80 a.m. Saturday. Jake 1750 . Shanghal and Parcels only for Tien-Shanghal Noon.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"
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G.P.O. and R.P.O. Parcels ......June 8,8 p.m. Reg. ... June 4, 945 name.

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# HITLER SENT

G. WARD PRICE

ISTANBUL.

\* READY-TO-GO-

Leaving the empty berth, I came

to a dry dock. A baby submarine

lay in the dry dock, supported by

wooden props. She had come back

to be overhauled. It's a day and

night job getting her ready for the

Reveting machines made terrific

noise. Plates were removed and

dropped with a clatter on the stone

basin. Men shouted. But not a

glimmer of light escaped. The

flame of the oxy-acetylene welders

was shrouded by heavy tarpaulins.

And while the men work, the

crew live ashore near by, and keep

They will have their cigarettes

Great visualized a boat that could

writes of a submarine which he

declares to have been used in the

city of Phoenicla, and of diving

apparatus in which the diver drew

his supply of air from above the

surface through a hose or tube re-

sembling the trunk of an elephant.

ter part of the 19th century that

the submarine became an accom-

plished fact of practical importance.

One of the principal problems

NITROGEN

Some of the gases and chemicals &

found in ordinary atmospheric air\_

viding air for the crew to breathe.

Air suitable for this purpose should

he made up chiefly of oxygen and

nitrogen mixed (not chemically

combined) in the proportion of

about one part of exygen to four of nitrogen. The nitrogen is of no

use for breathing purpose except

DXYGEN Water-

AIR

in submarine work is that of pro-

ozone

DID YOU EVER WONDER?

How the Crew of a Submarine Gets Air

When the Boat is Under Water?

It is said that Alexander the xide in the air, even in very small

to dilute the oxygen.

In breathing, our lungs make use

of or absorb oxygen from the air

but do not affect the nitrogen.

which is given out again unchang-

ed, but the oxygen is changed to

carbon dioxide or carbonic acid

gas. The presence of carbon dio-

percentages, tends to render air

The problem in a submarine is

to get rid of the carbon dioxide

and obtain more oxygen. One

way to do this is carry steel con-

tainers or cylinders filled with

compressed air, sometimes at a

pressure of as much as 2,500 pounds

great many cubic feet of air can be

carried in a small space. This com-

pressed air is released as needed

and the impure air, like the ex-

haust gases, is driven from the

In some submarines chemicals

which have a great affixity for car-

bon dioxide are used to help keep

these chemicals, such as lime water

and caustle soda, take away the

carbonic acid gas as a whole, exy-gen and all. So to prevent the re-

moval of the carbon dioxide from

resulting in a lack of Oxygen, pure

oxygen or oxygen mixed with air

is carried, compressed in cylinders

and released as needed .-- W. P.

Keasber.

the nir fit to breathe. However,

per-square-inch.\_In\_this\_way\_a.:

xide in the air, even in very small

unfit to breathe.

or pipes in their mouths until the

last hour before they go out again

chlorine gas escape.

see again.

normal watches.

THE shabby individual who pushed into my hand a little pro-German pamphlet can scarcely, have been a Nazi. He was one of those extraordinary mixtures of every race known to the Mediterranean which fill the sordid streets Galata, where the Golden Horn juts into the Bosphorus.

But I have no doubt he is being paid 50 kurush, or about eighteen pence, a day by the German Embassy to deliver these Nazi tracts to passengers landing from the Haidar-Pasha ferry, which brings travellers from Ankara.

> SECRETS OF THE HOME FRONT "By War Reporter O. D. GALLACHER \_\_\_

under They

WE stood in the torpedo compartment of his Majesty's submarine Shark . . . the last few minutes before she slid out silently

The man next to me clamped a piece of brass in a vice. He and his shipmates were making last preparations.

That night they must sail out in the dark under their thirty-yearold commander, a lieutenant. To the enemy minefields off Heligoland Bight? To Skagerrak? Or north of Bergen? Only the young commander knew.

I saw no special fluster in those cramped compartments. Each rman at his appointed post. Looking a recharged. They surface to let the bit bored, actually, with the vacant look you see on the face of a bus driver when he's pulled up at a

Four Days' Supplies

They were bringing supplies down, lowering them through the hatch. Four days' meat for the whole establishment. That went to the galley to be cooked immediately, as it keeps edible longer that way. Four days' bread, and four days' vegetables. From the fifth day onwards they all eat out of tins, and ship's biscuit replaces

In the wardroom I met the young commander. There were bunks on three sides of a table no bigger than one you play cards on-the eating, living and sleeping quarters of the fiveofficers. It was the only part of for our convoys. . . . the submarine not packed with shining machinery. Submarine designers begrudge space to human beings.

I watched her leave that right. Half a dozen dockhands gave a cheer as she cast off. A reply came back through the dark, from the men in the conning tower and those on deck watch.

Last Daytime Smoke

Routine had already taken charge of the men down below.

be made to submerge and travel beneath the surface. Aristotle Most likely they were not even wondering when they would see daylight again, for that is something unpredictable. Their subsiege of Tyre, an ancient maritime marine would dive with next day's dawn, and return to the surface only when the sun had set. Unless, that is, they had to surface to challengo the enemy.\_\_\_\_\_

They had all had their last daytime smoke, too. Submarine men It was not, however, until the latcannot afford to contaminate the air when they are below the surface. The first thing most of them do when she strikes the surface at dusk is to light up eigarettes and

There would not be even a night smoke for the men to look forward to if the batteries had not to be



paganda drive in Turkey. That, and discreet esplonage, are the main occupations of such Germans

The stocky gentleman who was inspecting my luggage so closely in the hall of the Ankara Palace Hotel last night would not have attracted constantly in the neighbourhood during my stay. If I discussed the British Fleet's action in the Skagerrak with another Englishman, this mysterious individual would sit down to read a newspaper within curshot. When I was

Turkey was by way of becoming almost a German colony until Hitler falsified his own assurances that he coveted no region that was not inhabited by Germans, and, in annexing Czecho-Slovakia, revealed his purpose of plundering every

The seizure of Prague opened the

The thousands of Germans who had come to Turkey on a variety of pretexts gradually vanished. The Turkish police, who sare among the most efficient and unobstrusive in the world, quietly put some of thern across the frontier. The rest. recognise that their game is up. German goods used to fill the Turkish shops. Now they are 50 rare that you cannot even buy genuine packet of German aspirins. The ban on imports from Germany has stopped them.

Talk In Whispers Now

A Germans talking in this place would have made so much noise that you could hardly have heard yourself speak," said the Turk who was seeing me off in the lofty marble station at Ankara, "Now they talk in whispers."

them, conversing earnestly with their heads together like conspirators A Turkish newspaper boy was adding to their self-conscious. ness by offering them the Turkish weekly "Karikatur", with a large coloured comic cartoon of an immensely obese Goring on the coven

It is not enough to send out leading business men to do big deals with the Turkish Government. They sign their contracts and go. Even the engineers who come out with British-built machinery stay only long chough to explain its

The Germans were thorough. They stayed; lived among the Turks; learned their language; made themselves useful in many ways. The result is that though Turkey dislike's and distrusts the Germans, she does not despise them.

"We know that the British Empire will never threaten Turkish interests," said a Turk to me, "whereas the empire the Germans are trying to build would certainly do so. That is why we prefer you -to-do-their part in ensuring safety

as remain here. my attention had he not been so sending telegrams from the post office he was handing one in by my side.

country that was not strong enough

eyes of the Turks. Their shrewd political instinct recognised it as the first step in a deliberate German advance to the Black Sea or beyond. At once they changed their political and economic orientation. All the patient spadework that Germany had done in Turkey went for nothing. Britons displaced Germans as the closest associates of the Turk.

FEW months ago three

He nodded towards a group of

working to the Turks.

HONGKONG FELEGRAPH

By Lichty



"Sorry, Endicott-we've decided we need a married man for the job!"

# PARACHUTE POINTS

EVERY time a plane roars over England or France through the dusk or dawning it carries with it the menace of parachute troops, well-armed and desperate Germans who may be disguised and who drift soundlessly to earth.

Parachute troops can create a new fighting front anywhere on the instant. And parachute troops are brave men. They drop in bad light, carrying a great weight of fighting equipment, right into the heart of enemy country.

All men chosen as parachute troops have not got the nerve needed for the job. We have heard stories of soldiers found shot near-where-landings have been made. The signs clearly were that these

men were afraid to make the jump

when the time came and had been shot and pushed out of the plane by their officers for hesitating. DUT all parachute soldiers need D a long training. The impact, when a laden soldier hits the

ground, is, I am told, something like the shock of jumping from a 20ft. wall on to hard ground. In training, when troops leap, down from heights which are gradually increased—they do this before they ever see a parachute-

the landings are on soft ground or sand. In action, a parachute soldier may drop on anything or anywhere; the percentage of sprained ankles and broken limbs is high. It is easy to fall awkwardly when

carrying heavy equipment. Parachute soldiers from Germany carry a water-bottle, tent, cycle, automatic rifle, a pistol, ammunition, portable wireless set, explosives for demolition work and many other things. They are fully trained in the use of everything

they have with them. Usually they expect to be helped by Fifth Column men in the area where they fall. Pictures have been published of civilians in invaded territory helping parachute troops to assemble their cycles after a landing.

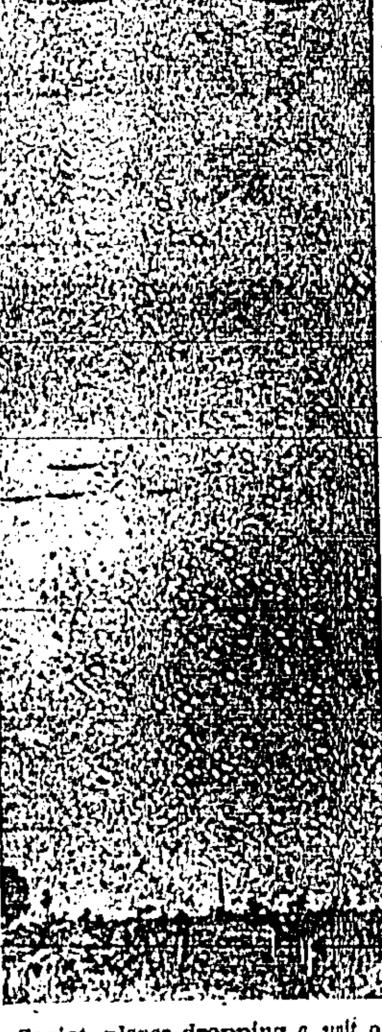
TITLER seems to have learned II all about parachute troops from the Russians. During Soviet manocuvres more than three years ago 1,200 fully equipped Russians were dropped from aeroplanes. They landed, it was said at the time very successfully one hundred miles behind the "enemy lines." This display was watched by experts from the German War Office.

Photographs taken of this Rus--sian-display\_show\_as\_many\_as\_100 parachutes in the air at once, all swaying slightly as the men they carried steered them by pulling on the cords. It is possible to alter the course of parachutes by this method.

THE Germans have much im-I proved on Russia's ideas of parachute training. The Russians made an entertainment of parachute drops over a distance of 160 feet and set up towers for this purpose on sports grounds in Mos-

People made the jump by the hundred as a new thrill; queues of would-be parachutists waited to try the game, Floodlights had to be installed to cope with the rush. All that was three years ago, and the result is that Russia has hundreds of young men who do not fear a parachute drop, and, in fact, regard it as an honour to be chosen to do one.

MHE German parachute troops A are the equivalent of the storm troops of the last war. Most of



Soviet planes dropping a unit of parachute soldiers.

them speak fluently the language of the country in which they are dropped.

They have been trained on large-scale models of the parlicular section of country they are going to attack.

They know all strong points that can be known—they know just how to reach the power-slations. railway junctions, waterworks, and other things which are their objectives.

The real objective of parachute troops is to wreck all communications and so paralyse a country. The Germans were successful in accomplishing -- this -- in -- Poland, Holland and Belgium, but acbleved few results in Norway, perhaps because of the nature of the country.

In Poland, many soldiers in disguise were dropped in twos and threes or singly to commit acts of sabotage, such as destroying railways and bridges. Others had with them portable wireless transmitters and gave constant information of the movements of Polish

TIKE the Russians, the Cermans Le drop supplies by parachule to men already dropped. There is nothing new in the sending down of food and ammunition in this way. The R.A.F. in the East have done it for years; they did it in the last war.

But in spite of all the risks they may carry to a country, parachute troops are not feared in England. Arrangements to receive them have been made.

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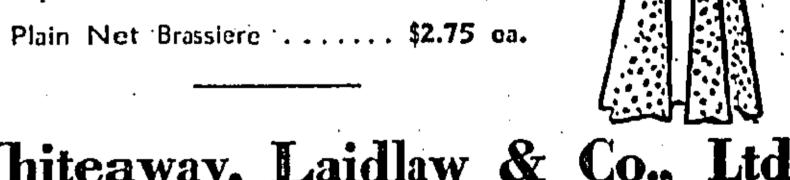
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# Buying

QUCCESS-in-buyingsmart ensemble often depends upon the mood a woman is in when she goes to buy it from a shop.

If she is feeling tired, or not Work 21 rows on the heel stitches in in her usual spirits, she will perhaps be too weary to be bothered to concentrate, and if her mind is not on the subject in hand, she p.s.s.o., turn. P. 7, p. 2 tog., turn; k. 7, will let herself be satisfied with something that is not really suitable for her and she will never look well-dressed in the garment she chooses.

mistake of shopping in a hurry. Sometimes this is inevitable; an unexpected engagement may occur which calls for a new frock. But if this has to be chosen in a rush, and due consideration cannot be given to its choice it is better to wear an old frock that has the merit of sulting its wearer. Know What You Want

Another point in the successful buying of clothes is to know what you want. So many women drift into a shop desiring to purchase a hat, dress, or coat, or all three, without having any idea concerning colour or style.

It is true that it is the business of the shop assistant or dressmaker to show a customer as many varieties of style as possible to help her in her choice, but if the customer has no ideas of her own, an array of frocks will often confuse rather than simplify her choice,

If she can give some idea of the colour and style she prefers only variations of her specified requirements will be shown, and, the choice being thus narrowed down, the purchaser will not be wearied by looking at a callection of clothes she finds .are unsuited to her type.

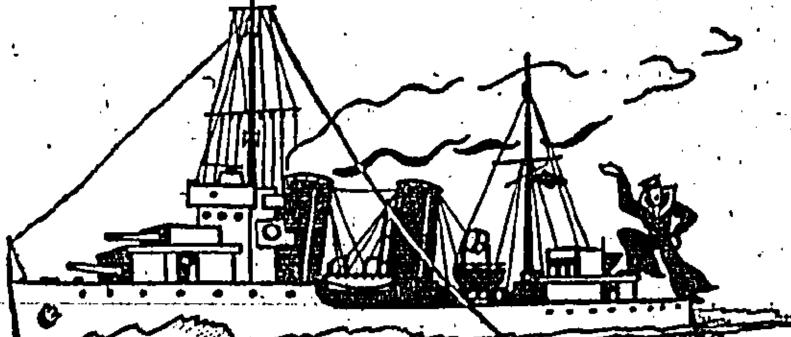
Bear in mind that, if you are tired, the girl who serves you may be equally weary, and she may find un overwrought, helplessly vague customer a little trying, and consequently her services may not be as helpful as would be the case under happier circumstances. Shop Early

When possible, make the morning your shopping time, if you are not an office worker, and leave the lunch hour and the evening to those women who cannot shop at any other time owing to their work. In the morning you are fresh and so are the shop

assistants. Sale-time bargains often provide attractive additions to the wardrobe. but here again the best results are obtained by applying method to your buying. Know what bargains you intend to find before you visit the sales. If other items atrike you while you are there that is all to the good, but it you go with the idea of finding a lint, or a cont, or some dress material, go and find it but do not wander aimlessly and "iden-lessly" round the sales or you may miss a light, but most shops have "daylight"

really good bargain! the right light is important. Remem- has passed when you do your shopber that evenish clothes will be worn ping.
mainly in artificial light so do not Always try to buy shoes in the choose them in daylight. Naturally morning before your feet are tired.

day clothes stibuld be chosen in day.



HEY'VE all got their sea Now it's up to the noble army of knitters to see that they get a nice pair of stockings to wear

under those high sea boots. These are a great boon to all who go down to the sea in ships, be it aboard a destroyer or a trawler, and you may be cure you are knitting something well worth while and very welcome.

Here are the instructions for making them:-Materials.—140z. Double Knitting wool. (Natural or light grey.) Four No. 10 Knitting Needles with points at both

Abbrevlations.-K.-Knit; P. Purl; tog.-together: p.s.s.o.-pass slip stitch over; t.b.l.-through the back of the

Cast on 82 stitches loosely. 28 on each of the first and second needles, and 26 on the third needle. Work 29 rounds in rib of (k. 1. p. 1), decreasing one stilch at the end of the last round. Proceed as follows:-

1st round.- k. 6, k. 2 tog., k. 5, repent from \* to the last 3 stitches of the round, k. 2, p. 1. 2nd round.—Work in plain knitting to last stitch on third needle. p. 1. Repeat 2nd round 21 times. 24th round,- \* k. 6, k. 2 tog., k. 4, repeat from \* to the last 3 stitches of

the round, k. 2, p. 1. Repeat the 2nd round 22 times, also after the 47th 47th round.—\* k. 6, k. 2 tog., k. 3, repeat from . to the last 3 stitches, k. 2. p. l.

•• 70th round.-k. 1, k. 2 tog., knit plain to the last 4 stitches of the round. k. 2 tog., t.b.l., k. 1, p. 1.
71st round,—Work in plain knitting to last stitch of third needle, p. 1. Repeat the 71st round six times ... Repent from .. to .. six times, then

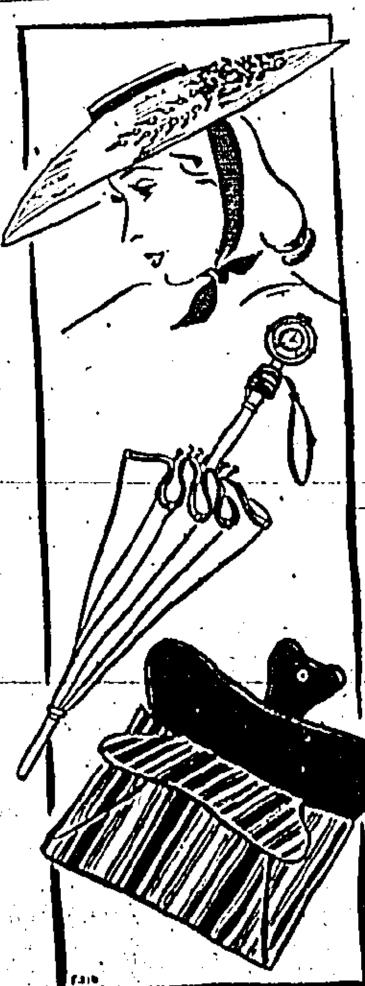
the 70th round once. Work 30 rounds in plain knitting without shaping (still keeping the puried stitch at the centre back). In the next round, knit plain to the last 2 stitches of third needle,

To begin the heel.-k. 10; slip the last 10 stiches of the round on to the other end of the same needle (those 20 stitches are for the heel).
Divide the remaining 26 stitches on to two needles and leave for the instep.

niterante rows of purl and plain (always slipping the first and knitting the last stitch in every row).
To turn the heel: k. 13, slip 1, k. 1. slip l.k.-i.-p.s.s.o., turn: repeat from until all the stitches are worked on to one row again; knit back 4 stitches

thus completing the heel). Slip all the instep stitches on to one needle. Taking another needle, knit the re-maining 4 stitches of the heel and knit Equally foolish is it to make the up 14 stitches from the side of the heel; with a second needle knit plain across the instep stitches; with a third needle knit up 14 stitches from the side of the heel and the remaining 4 stitches of the heel.

Kalt 2 rounds without shaping. In the next round, knit plain to the hast 4 stitches of the first needle, k. 2 tog., k. 2: knit plain on the second needle; on the third needle, k. 2, k. 2 tog, t.b.l., knit plain to the end of the needle. Repent the last three rounds



Three smart summer zocossories the Chinese coolie hat, a parasol with watch handle and a striped fabric bakens

lamps so it is possible to match Choosing clothes or trimmings in colours by this lamp if real daylight



main on the fint and third needles. Continue without shaping until foot measures (from where the stitches were knitted up at the side of the heel):-73in. for mi 11-inch foot; 8in. for an 113in. fool: 81in. for a 12-inch

Shape for the loc as follows:--1st round,-Kult plain to the last 3 stitches of the first needle, k. 2 tog., k. 1; on the second needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., t.b.l., knit plain to the last 3 stitches, k. 2 tog, k. 1; on the third needle,-k,-1,-k, 2 tog t.b.l., knit plain to the end of the needle.

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shops and sugar is available for

those who like to fill some jars with

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2nd round.—Knit plain. Repeat these two rounds until 22 stiches remain in the round. In the next round, work the first needle without shaping; on the second needle, k. 1, k. 2 tog., t.b.l., knit plain to the last 3 stitches, k.2 tog., k. 1.

Slip the stitches of the third needle on to the end of the first needle. Graft the toe slitches. Work another Stocking in the same manner. With a damp cloth and hot iron press carefully.



DON'T let's go too matter-of-fact.

A few extra minutes and a few extra cents can transform an every-

day frock into a gay affair. Frilling always suffers heavy reduction in the sales, yet a yard of it can be quickly shaped into a collar and cuff set. French women are adopt at these frilly touches that catch the eyes of the passing males! In "flower" basicets you may see an organdi-they, too, are good charmers, and so are wide-ended bows in coloured tinsel or rainbow silk worm under the chin like a

Toby bow. Don't be afraid of the shiny remnants, the quaint shaped buckle or synthetic necklace. They may not be real, but they are genuine brighteners in the dull, dark moments of to-day.

### Apple & Ginger Preserve

TF you are fond of a ginger flavour I in preserves you'll like this

economical recipe. Take a quantity of apples, peel thinly, remove cores, and cut into thin slices. When you have four pounds, put them into a pan with 1

Cook till soft and then rub through a sieve. Measure this and return to the pan with 41b sugar to every pint of pulp.

Cook slowly until the sugar has dissolved, then bring to the boil and skim. Add the juice and grated rind of a lemon and 4 oz. preserved ginger cut small. Boil and stir until it will set rendily on a cold plate.

### Hyde Heath Gets Wedding Habit

Hyde Heath, the Buckinghamshire village near Amersham which , had no weddings for 100 years, is having plenty now. Since the first marriage there a

few months ago when all the chilhave been three others. Recently there was a fourth. The bride was Miss Ivy Saunders, the

was married to Mr. Henry Stacey.

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----By----

Mrs. BARDELL

Here is a good standard recipe Oranges & Lemon

in the Making

This recipe is easy to follow: Wash and wipe dry 12 Seville To six Seville oranges and one plps. The the pips in a muslin bag lemon add 6lb. sugar and 6 pints

and boll in a pint of water for an water. Wipe oranges and lemon, cut into quarters and remove pips. Cover Skin the oranges, cut up the skins pips with 1 pint cold water. Cut the oranges and peel into very into very fine slices, and cut up the thin strips, add the water and allow to stand for 24 hours. Boil the rind, Weigh the pulp and rind and put water, and pulp together until tender. into a pan. To every pound of fruit Add the sugar and water from pips, add three pints of cold water, then and boil rapidly for 15 to 30 minutes.

Add the liquid strained from the plate. Pot and cover. pips, pour all into preserving pan, Mixed Fruit

and boil gently until rinds are tender. Leave for another 24 hours, then Try this for a change. weigh, and to every pound of pulp Wash and dry seven Seville add 21/21b. preserving sugar. Boil oranges, two sweet oranges, two quickly for three-quarters. of an hour, lemons, and a grape fruit. Cut in or until a little will set when tested halves, remove pips, cut into slices, on a cold plate. Stir frequently removing the pith from the grape

Test by putting a little on a cold

Pour over four quarts of cold water. Add the pips tied in a muslin bag and leave for 24 hours. Next day boil for an hour, remove pips, then leave for another twenty-four

Boil until the rinds are tender, then add 10lb. preserving sugar and boil for nearly an hour, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Test and pot as usual.

With Ginger

A favourite in some households. Take six large Soville oranges, peel them and slice the pulp thinly. To each pint of pulp add a pint of cold water, bring to the boil, then continue to boil for 11/2 hours. Measure out 1lb. sugar to every pound of pulp and juice. Slice 1 4 lb. preserved ginger, then add sugar and pulp and boll gently for an hour.

### Dainty Things For Baby Success

MOTHERS, however practical they bindings all round. IVI have to be, still like to have pret- Cots Become Frilly ty things for their bables. They simply refuse to allow duliness or drabness to come within reach of baby. So we see all sorts of dainty things made to enchant the mothers able. of very young people.

while bolling, and skim off froth.

Little bools with small patent slide trimming your own cot, is the one

made of pastel-tinted organdle, often which was easily opened out for embroidered, and decorated with a washing.

An excellent idea, if you are

fasteners up the front have a line of given me by a young mother quite fur around the tops and are made of recently. She bought a length of red kid—just as serviceable as brown organdie twice the size of the cot mensured all round. Along the fold Tiny quilted satin slippers look she made a double line of stitchinglovely peeping from beneath even the an inch and a half from the top, and most severely practical frock. Fur the other line an inch below it. This slippers are equally attractive and made a casing for a piece of tape which could draw up the organdic which could draw up the organdic libs are now the daintiest affairs, into a double frill around the cot.

crisp little frill.

Cot and pram bankets, warm and a design of many coloured flower soft, are hand-knitted in pastel heads scattered sportely over the coloured wool. There are covers, too, surface. made" in the same way, with satin

# Rules for

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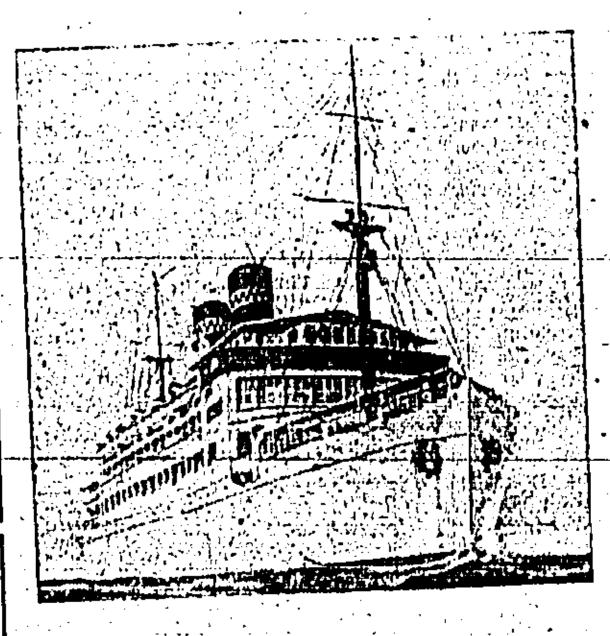
Marmalade won't "jelly" properly if it is not boiled rapidly after the sugar has been added and dissolved thoroughly. The first boll should be slow, so that the rinds become tender. Then leave for 24 hours before adding sugar. Now bring to the

boll again, keep bubbling until a little will set on a cold plate. That cloudy, mushy appearance, with its consequent loss of flavour, means that the fruit has been allowed to stand too long after the cold water was added. It should stand exactly 24 hours -not a minute longer. And don't forget to weigh the 'pulp' and rind accurately before adding the water.

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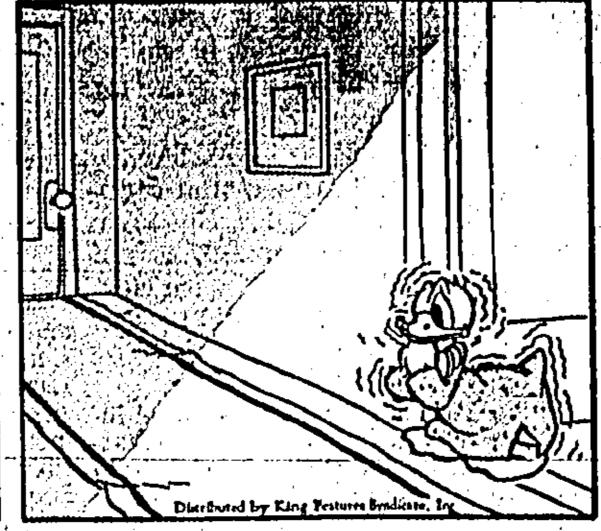
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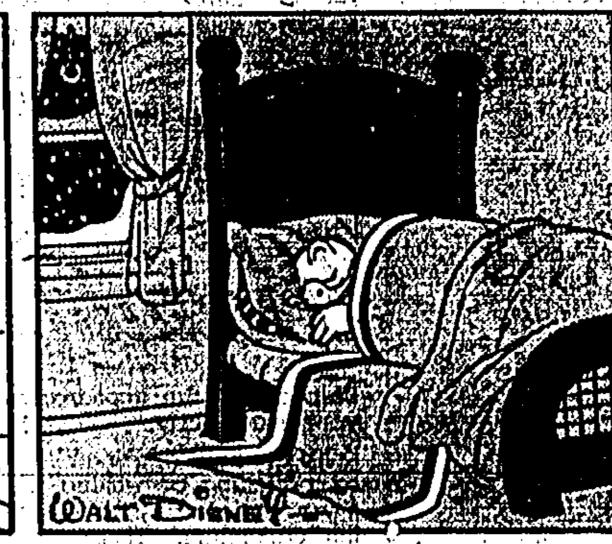
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### HEROIC FIGHTERS

### Glorious Deeds By British Troops

LONDON, May 27-(Reuter). -Accounts received here speak of the determined resistance offered to the enemy by small British detachments.

One of the Engineers units of only 300 men, who were armed only with rifies, were attacked by 100 enemy

machine-guns. They fought successfully for able to withdraw. Ferocious Attack

ferocious attack. In one case, a unit of 170 men met Isle of Man.

the enemy advance and preferred to lose almost two-thirds of their number rather than surrender.

British force in the rear.

As evidence of the German ruth-·lessness, one eye-witness reports that down each side of a road in northern to 80. France which was choked with refugees.

The tanks machine-gunned the fallen on the ground.

### CRIPPS ON WAY TO MOSCOW

Stafford Cripps has already started enemy agents. on the first stage of his journey to Moscow.

Union about the visit of the British in their offices pending further notice. mission to discuss the Anglo-Soviet | Early this morning, citizens were trade relations is understood to have awakened by the roaring of anti-airfavoured the proposal

which have to be examined on the vading enemy machines.

### has already left for Moscow. NO TELEGRAMS FOR B.E.F.

LONDON, May 28 (Reuler). The War Office announces that in view of the heavy military traffic it has been found necessary to cancel temporarily the telegraph service to the British Expeditionary Force in France.

made in the postal service. No telegrams may be sent and the activity amongst the natives. Post Offices are instructed to refuse parcels, packets, registered letters and all letters over two ounces in weight.

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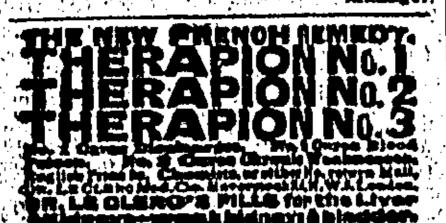
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# ALIENS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 27 (UP).—Trains packed with aliens Paris to-day. rolled into the concentration camps to-day.

Over 1,500 alien women in London, including domes-both the Chamber of Deputies and armoured cars, motor cycles and tics, were interned during the day.

It is estimated that 11,000 aliens of both sexes have been several hours and the survivors were interned and that the total will ultimately reach 74,000.

The Home Office announced British anti-nircraft batteries have that all Germans and Austrians been the object of a particularly between 16 and 60 years of age will be interned and held on the

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard is rounding up prominent Britons The survivors managed to with- who are suspected of being overdraw and were rejoined by a larger friendly with the enemy and interning them.

Twenty more British Union Fascists he saw six enemy tanks proceeding have been arrested, bringing the total

Paris Precautions SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 26 (Domei).fugitives and ran over those who had Parisiens were warned-by-Government authorities to-day against possible new forms of enemy's Fifth Column activities.

The official warning says that parilcular attention shoud be paid by citizens to the dropping by enemy planes of propaganda bills or the LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—Sir issuance of false telephone orders by

Government officials and employees this morning were ordered by the The reply received from the Soviet Government over the radio to remain craft battery and the French pursuit However there are certain details planes taking to the air to engage in-

It is understood, however, that Nevertheless, Sir Stafford Gripps German air activities have so far been limited to reconnaissance and, despite various rumours, the reports cannot be confirmed that any signal air combat has taken place, near the

Now, The Sixth Column CANBERRA, May 27 (UP).-A "sixth column" is rapidly being formed, in Australia, chiefly by exsoldiers. It is aimed at combating fifth column activities of the Nazis

and Communists. One pro-Nazi is alleged to be at Certain amendments will also be the Hermansburg aborigines mission England. in central Australia, carrying on Nazi

## To\_Canada\_

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter) -President Roosevelt has nominated Minister to Canada in succession to Mr. James Cromwell, who recently

the European Division of the State Anglia and Essex. Sumner Welles to Europe.

# Exchange At

A Glance

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# Britain, Lies

### Nazi Imagination Running Riof

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). -On Sunday, the Germans put Kingston, Jamaica. There the Gerout certain lies about having bombed British aerodromes in

leaps and bounds.

The Intest version says that several U.S. Minister Channel ports have been bombed.

Entirely Untrue

These stories are entirely untrue. The people on the south coast are J. Pierrepont Moffat as U.S. in a position to discount them from

Mr. Moffat is at present Chief of country districts of Yorkshire, East Only members of His Majesty's Department. He accompanied Mr. Little damage was done and only permitted out of doors between these leight civillans were injured.

# FIGHT ON

### Unanimous Affirmation By Government

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). -M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, broadcast from

He announced that the Belgian Cabinet met to-day at the Belgian Embassy in Paris. The speakers of Parliament and other leaders were

The Government unanimously affirmed its will to continue the struggle until a common victory was

No Peace, Until-He declared that there will be no peace until their independence is

regained and the rights of Belgium M. Pierlot said that His Majesty the King had dominated all their thoughts. He had put himself at the head of the troops and had not left

### How Nazi Ship Was Salvaged

them' for, three weeks.

### Canadian Warship Plays Big Part

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). —The part played by a Canadian warship in the capture of a German ship has just been revealed here. She is Canada's latest destroyer

H.M.C.S. Assinibolne. . She was on patrol in company with a British cruiser in the Carlt

They sighted the Hannover a German merchant ship which was promptly set on fire by its German

The two warships, however, were determined to try and save it. The cruiser took the Hannover in tow while the Assiniboine went to windward and come alongside. She

brought hoses to bear on the flames. Tribute To Assiniboine -For-five-days-this-strange-convoy continued until they arrived at mans lost their ship and the Empire

gained another. The captain of the cruiser said that the Hannover would have been lost if it had not been for the help These lies are growing by of the Canadian vessel. Her commanding officer acted with great

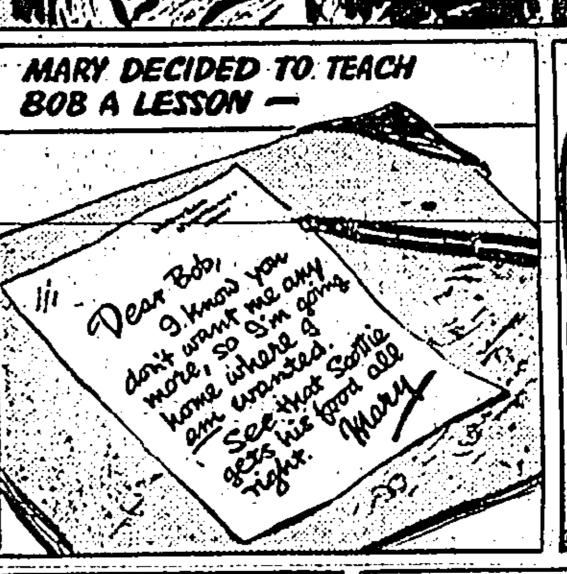
### GIBRALTAR'S CURFEW

GIBRALTAR, May 27 (Reuter) .-It is officially announced that curfew On Friday night, as already will be imposed here from to-morrow announced, a few bornbs fell in the between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 n.m. Forces and men in uniform will be

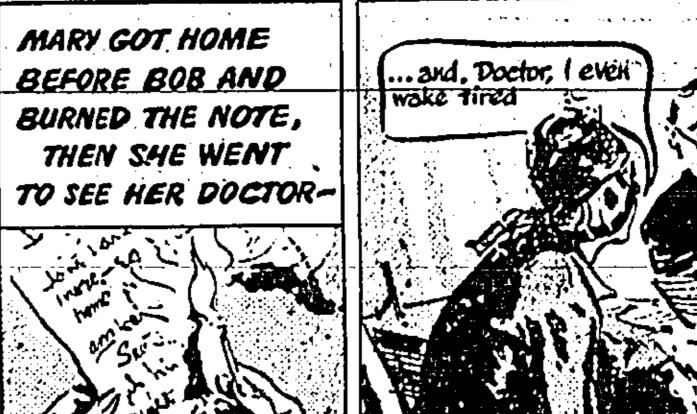
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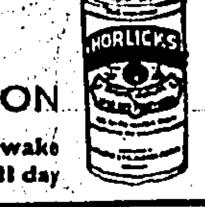




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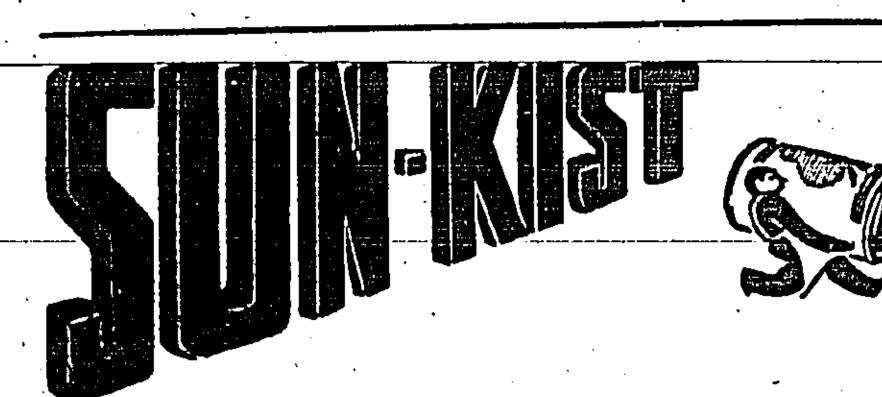
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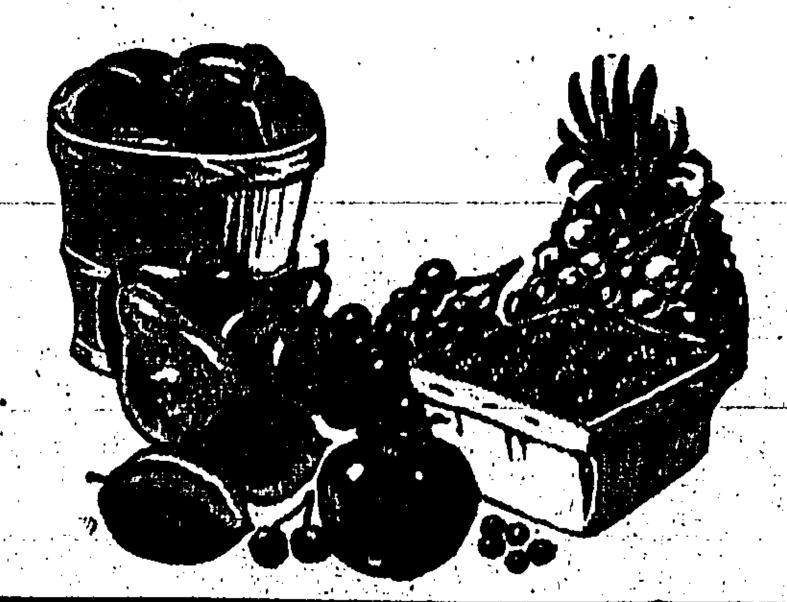


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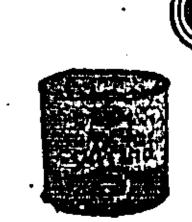
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### Hon. Mr. Dodwell and the Press

The letter which appeared in a wards from the Dead Sea like recent issue of the South China dusty heaps' of brown paper, Morning Post over the signature of petrified with age until they the-Hon.-Mr.-Stanley-Dodwell, calls | tumble into a great flint plain | for reply on the part of The Hong- | through which trundles the old kong Telegraph, inasmuch as attacked this newspaper for method of presenting and placarding such delight in blowing up. the news. No specific headline, poster or news item was given by merely the bald statement that it is inadvisable to headline and placard see: "Rose red" Petra, the the news in the manner adopted oldest city in the world, and and the destruction of Hitlerism and by this newspaper—(it might be Wadi-Rumm, which Lawrence all it implies added, by the majority of reputable declared to be the most awesome newspapers in the world). In his and impressive of all Nature's to century have tried to persuade letter to our morning contemporary. Works. "When we came to that the world that there is no consistency no longer menaced aggression. The Spain and destroyed, as Napoleon Mr. Dodwell stated, inter alia- place we could not even talk," he in her policy. "While I agree that we do not want said. have the bad news suppressed. I Petra for so many centuries and blustered, as Herr Hitler does the Low Countries. When he en-Government was working heartily and blustered, as Herr Hitler does deavoured to secure all the posses- with France and Napoleon's nephew headline and placered it in the working heartily now, that English statesmen would be about the basis of the Low Countries. When he en- Government was working heartily and blustered, as Herr Hitler does deavoured to secure all the posses- with France and Napoleon's nephew headline and placard it in the way behind its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends slone of the Spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and it has been done in the past, more through high cliffs, is almost as but continually changed their course, appanage of his own dynasty he, in petty alien despots and establish it norther leading by The Hongkong ways through high cliffs, is almost as but continually changed their course, appanage of his own dynasty he, in petty alien despots and establish it particularly by The Hongkong Tele- familiar to the R.A.F. as Hyde making fresh allies and meddling his turn, claimed to be master of as a national State. Palmerstongraph." In completely disagreeing, familiar to the R.A.F. as Hyde making fresh allies and meddling his turn, claimed to be master of as a national State. Palmerstongraph." graph." In completely disagreeing, we say without hesitation that neither Park is to London. headlines nor posters have, nor could Beyond Petra in the midde of None are so blind as those who do cession saw a European coalition, III.] that for every step he might be have, exaggerated the gravity of the the plain lies Ma'an, where the not choose to see. It is the most British recovered the strongest also would probably find us most now of the last few words. news of the last few weeks. The R.A.F. keep a small landing-obvious fact of the history of Europe ment, arrayed against the aggressor one and a half." Italy had no cause the wish of His Majesty the King, or his Ministers, that the newspapers, at Home, or in any part of the Empire, for it to make any show to establish been exerted to the utmost against made Europe safe from any danger solutely declined to recognize that should endeavour to minimise the for it to make any show to establish been exerted to the utmost against of Baushon deministration should endeavour to minimise the its bong sides, even although untiles of States with which we of Bourbon domination. seriousness of the present situation: warranted aspersions have been cast had been, and sometimes came again to the present situation. From other sources, we have received against it. The naked truth is that to be, in firm and cordial alliance. III, and Marlborough then fought in the affair." So by the help of any two-complaints that the placester against it. The naked truth is that to be, in firm and cordial alliance. only two complaints that the placards the news has been alarming, But not less clear is it, if the reasons for was summed up by the omnis- liberated have been alarming or unique. The especially to those with relatives at are examined, that in every one of in the latter with the bandles (10) have been alarming or unique. The especially to those with relatives at are examined, that in every one of in the bandles (10) have been alarming or unique. first referred to the heading "Channel Home, and in the countries now being these major conflicts we were fight in words which have the very ring Ports in Danger," and it was asserted ravaged. 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The France in 1870 were watched without forces were pressing on to Abbeville the gravity of the position would be Spanish Armada was launched Prime Minister might have used the anxiety by most of our statesmen. and the Channel Coast. Although to misrepresent the actual facts, and against us as it is now when the in- same words in any speech of the last At Court and in the country at large some people may have been dis- such a course, the Telegraph does not dependence of Poland has to be weeks. turbed by such a glaring announce- propose to take no matter how high maintained. It was well defined a Less than a hundred years after ment, it was nevertheless true, as Mr. Dodwell may raise his hands. hundred years ago by one of the most Louis XIV. had tried and failed, borne out by subsequent events. In the House of Commons recently, characteristically English of all our came Napoleon's effort to make him-There was neither misrepresentation, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in referring to statesmen. Palmerston. nor exaggeration. The poster was the toning-down of news as officially wo ought," said he in 1844, "to Belgium and the Rhineland and meant to attack France again and based upon an unpleasant, but inconsupplied to the Press, said—"Another teach the weaker Powers to hope trovertible fact. The second .comserious loss/we have suffered is the that they will receive the support of plaint dealt with another sub-heading which read "Il Duce Moves." As it happened, it was announced from Rome, that Margin Lagrange and the Margin Lagr which read "Il Duce Moves." As it has announced from happened, it was announced from Rome that Mussolini had called a special meeting of his Supreme War Council. 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degree of gravity. They even publish lines have caused some people to pictures showing people buying deplore the news it is not the fault subscription. But England have a fascination for despots. Bepapers on the streets, and in the of the Telegraph. It would be better defled him, and the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources pictures may be seen the placards of to err on the side of over-emphasis, Armada not only saved England, il which he commanded the "dynasts" leading London newspapers using a which, after all, might prove an in- made Holland free, it re-established of the Continent went down, though type, the size of which would ap- centive to every man in the Colony, France as one of the Great Powers, not their peoples.

# WINGS OVER THE DESERT

HE Transjordan country, of which this town is the capital, is not technically at war with Germany, but, like Egypt, is in armoured cars. In these cars, of black goats, from five hundred

tegrity at any moment be threat men say, are as good to-day as from worlds as impressive and ened by the enemies of Britain they were a quarter century as terrible and as lovely as Pasha is known from one end of

times have played their part in their sections of the desert and floor, hundreds of shining scarlet claim that his knowledge of this policing the country are now should aggression ever break boulders each of more than 1,500 world and his influence in it, are ready to maintain this integrity. upon this somi-autonomous feet high with their flanks as greater than Lawrence man-Two of them—the R.A.F. and country, they are so strategically smooth and perpendicular as aged to attain. ed for the most part by the to be of use. with wire, towered skyward far Transjordan Frontier Force, British taxpayer; the third- The south of the Ma'an coun- above our wings. force, whose commanding officers-were-it-not-dotted-with-ruins of apart-and-within—its-smooth-this place across-two-rivers-that

quarters is magnificently equip- jordan Frontier Force maintains ped, and is stationed upon the constant watch.

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Beyond this now green sea. plateau, whose rich fields and orchard-strewn valleys, nourish THE prefix "Special to the Telegraph" to the whole country, lie deserts is used by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to indicate news which is strictly copyright more fantastic and savage than

> tains, upon whose lacerated flanks there is no life from one century to the next, stalk eastsingle-track Hejaz railway that its Lawrence and his Arabs took

Somewhere within the jaws of these great ranges lie two of the strangest sights man can

tween this newspaper and Mr. the rulers of England as soon as of his own dominions or those of such a monstrous iniquity as a war." parently cause some Hongkong people British and Allies alike, to leave no it made an end of Philip's claim to After Austerlitz, Pitt, with to swoon. Mr. Dodwell, has given no stone unturned in working seriously world empire. oxample of misrepresentation, dis- and energetically for the Great Yet the policy and the cause for predicted that Napoleon would meet fortion or exaggeration; be marely Common: Cause in this hour of which Elizabethan England, fought with a check whenever he encounrelies on generalliles. The Teleproper intional perilities in were precisely the same as when, tered a national resistance, that Spain

### By Philip Jordan

News Chronicle Special Correspondent In The Middle East

what is called "a state of some of which were used by feet no bigger than blackbeetles, Lawrence in the last war (and scamper in flight as the shadow This means that should its in- their Rolls-Royce engines, so of the plane blots out the sun and France it will go to war. ago), you can still do a comfort- Lawrence wrote about. Three forces which in normal able 70 m.p.h. The R.A.F. patrol Rising from this primrose those who are best able to judge

Crusaders' castles and with neat The R.A.F., whose head-modern forts where the Trans-

summit of an escarpment do- At Akaba, where the desert minating this ancient city, con-rushes down to the pure cool below. cerns itself with internal policing waters of the Gulf of Sinai, there whenever called upon to do so is an R.A.F. rest camp, to which and with frontier reconnais- tired men are sent from Ma'an sance, and should circumstance and Amman for ten days' fishever demand it will also perform ing, sailing, bathing and an occaits normal war-time functions. sional open-air cinema beneath Under its ubiquitous wings the tremendous stars, each one lies one of the most difficult of which seems as bright as the

a bombing plane that flew me aeroplanes, flying between the from end to end and from side foothills of high and barren to side of this incomparably his-ranges, wind up the ancient track that leads to it from the to itself.

> GRADUALLY the The valley, which is yellow-famous coloured print of Napo- pressed by a display of anything.

Transjordan Frontier Force— placed that they could get to though they were once no more. Third but far from least of the

that dash from the rock and fall proach to the Foreign Legion.

the Arab Legion.

This body of men could fairly hatted ranks. be described as the lineal des- It is the most difficult force in cendants of the Arab Force the world for an officer to enter which Lawrence managed to and until the war there was a forge into a disciplined guerilla waiting-list of applicants. All army capable of inflicting con-senior T.J.F.F. officers are siderable material damage on British, and all but a few are the enemy without much danger hand-picked from regiments of

regularly besieged all day by Arabs of every imaginable tribe anxious to enlist in his force, .

Its guerilla days, of course, are over: it is now a highly disciplined and well paid force, whose silver-spiked khaki helmets are as famous throughout the country as Major Glubb himself.

As Lawrence was, Glubb the Arab world to the other and

are the Imperial Forces sustain- almost any likely place in time solid than cheese cut through forces in this country is the unit of the Imperial Army, the Arab Legion — is Emir try would seem as fabulous and One of the solitary mountains whose headquarters are at Abdullah's semi-military police unreal as the face of the moon in this arid place has been split Zerka some 15 miles north of walls there is a gardened village isolate it in wet weather. The profusely watered by cataracts T.J.F.F. is Britain's nearest ap-

more than 100 feet to irrigate a Although by far the greater little patch of fertile ground percentage of its ranks is drawn from Arab tribes and from fair-Close to its entrance, no bigger haired Circassians who inhabit it seems than a doll's house, is the northern parts of this counone of the frontier stations of try, there are Germans, Poles and Czechs in its astrakhan-

the British Army, from which they are seconded for four years at least. They wear a startling TO-DAY it is command- uniform calculated to increase ed by Major Glubb, their prestige in a country desert fades away. whose office, adorned with the whose people are deeply im-

like lichen, becomes wider, herds leon as the First Consul, is PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

# RANGE upon servied BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT EUROPE'S AMBITIOUS DESPOTS

# Unchanging Policy of Support for

Weaker Powers

A stand for the defence of freedom

### Defeat Of The Armada

By H. C. BAILEY

more than 200 years later, British arms restored Spain's Independence. Victory Over Napoleon

Philip of Spain and the Kaiser, monarchy. Louis XIV's ambition domination. Petra for so many centuries Napoleon and Bismarck complained was hardly checked from conquering Some half-century later a British

tack and the reign of force. That and iron till by the same means it good cause defeated, the security of fell. The attack on Denmark, the The guiding principle of British national rights and international overthrow of Austria, the defeat of

These truths were discovered by any occasion in which the interests

ciple, the abomination of ambitious

Action upon it roused Napoleon to old Emperor William I., protested

was the place for it and that there England would intervene. A young officer, fresh from India, Arthur Wellesley, heard the prophecy. Years afterwards ho related it in Paris, having seen it fulfilled, having In the 17th century Spanish power led the British army which delivered threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic

Then the war of the Spanish Suc- might say to the Emperor [Napoleon: Austria had any right to govern the-

There followed the age of Bis-A revulsion came in 1875 when Bismarck made it plain, by methods: with which we are only too familiarnow a mobilisation of the German: When to France he had added Press and diplomatic threats, that he-

Bismarck And The Kaiser

"Bismarck is really another olde means should be used to prevent She sent a vigorous letter to the Emperor of Russia and some of the plainest, speaking, to her, daughter, the German Crown Princess. In Britain, Bismarck and his master, the

intended to march on France. Perhops the Emperor spoke the truth. Forty, years later the direction of German policy had fallen to weaker and more violent hands. We need not distribute responsibility for the

war into which Europe was plunged, between the Kalser and his councillors. It is enough to recall that the-

cause for which they plunged into war: PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

### REPORTS OF WAR Brief Messages From

Our Own Correspondent 100 BOY SCOUTS SHOT

With regard to the following story, the Boy Scouts Association mays that they have no desire to circulate atrocity stories but are satisfied that the dreadful episode described is true. It is stated that agents of the destapo have been pursuing the Polish Scouts since the conquest of Poland. They since the conquest of Poland. herded more than a hundred of them in front of the Town Hall at Bydgosez, young boys aged between 10 and 16, wearing either Scout uniforms or school clothes, and set up a machine gun opposite them. A priest forced his way through the crowd and with crucifix held uloft gave Benediction while the Scouts knelt in prayer. The priest was removed by force, the soldiers manned the machine gun while the Scouts sang the Pollsh National Anthem, and then the machine gun mowed them down to cries of "Long Live Peland," Even some of the Germans could not bear to witness the dreadful sight, and described the boys as "little heroes."

### BOMBING DESCRIBED

The Captain of one of the last Dutch ships to leave Holland arrived in England and described the indiscriminate bombing of Amsterdam by the Germans. He said that all the way down the Dutch and Belgian consts they could see huge fires raging; 'it was not war but sheer murder.

### CIVILIANS MACHINE-GUNNED

It is reported on the best authority from Paris that the Germans are deliberately machine-gunning people at work in the fields. They are fying low over towns and villages and shooting hard and indiscriminately. In one case a German bomber flew to low over A

Weary groups of refugees trailing Suffering. into France relate how they have had mother and nephew on the road, and his sister was wounded.

### BOMBING OF CHILDREN

In two towns in Northern France, confirmation processions of boys and girls were bombed and machine-gunned as they were proceeding to church. NINE RAIDS IN ONE NIGHT

The people of Nancy, France, were kept awake all night on May 15 by nine awooped on a Belginn-town released have achieved partial successes but war correspondents there helped to While they were not note to -- Uniting in our mands war correspondents there helped to be defended with uta little boy trapped in a cellar who military sources said they believed most energy," stated the Paris said them despite his wounds and Calais to be still in French hands. sald "Merci, Mensieurs."

### TREACHERY IN HOLLAND

in the chief towns in notions were the ling's communique says the prinsis communique s Paris. German transport planes drop-ped 10,000 German soldiers in Dutch uniform and about 2,000 other parachutists. The Official further says that Dutch Nazis and Communists began to do all in their power to help this force the back. The Dutch troops fought aspect of the fighting in northern FROM PAGE ONE gainatly, but their heroism was largely France and Belgium. negatived by the black treachery of their own countrymen.

paganda stories, intended to undermine by the confidence, are in the next weeks bound slaughter in which whole German and the gunner completed the work to be launched in greater volume even units were wiped out by French guns. of disorganising the column. than hitherto. The German wireless In their accounts of recent devehas already announced to Dutch listen-ers that the pamic and feir of invasion correspondents also constantly refer is so great both in Britain and France correspondents also constantly refer that the King of England and the to the magnitude of the German losses LONDON, May 27 (UP).—It French Government are preparing to and to the fact that every ounce of officially announced that the French leave for Canada. POISONED SWEETS TOO

Among a party of Dutch refugees suffered. arriving at a South coast harbour were several expectant mothers and a large number of very young children, members of the Dutch Parliament, journ-

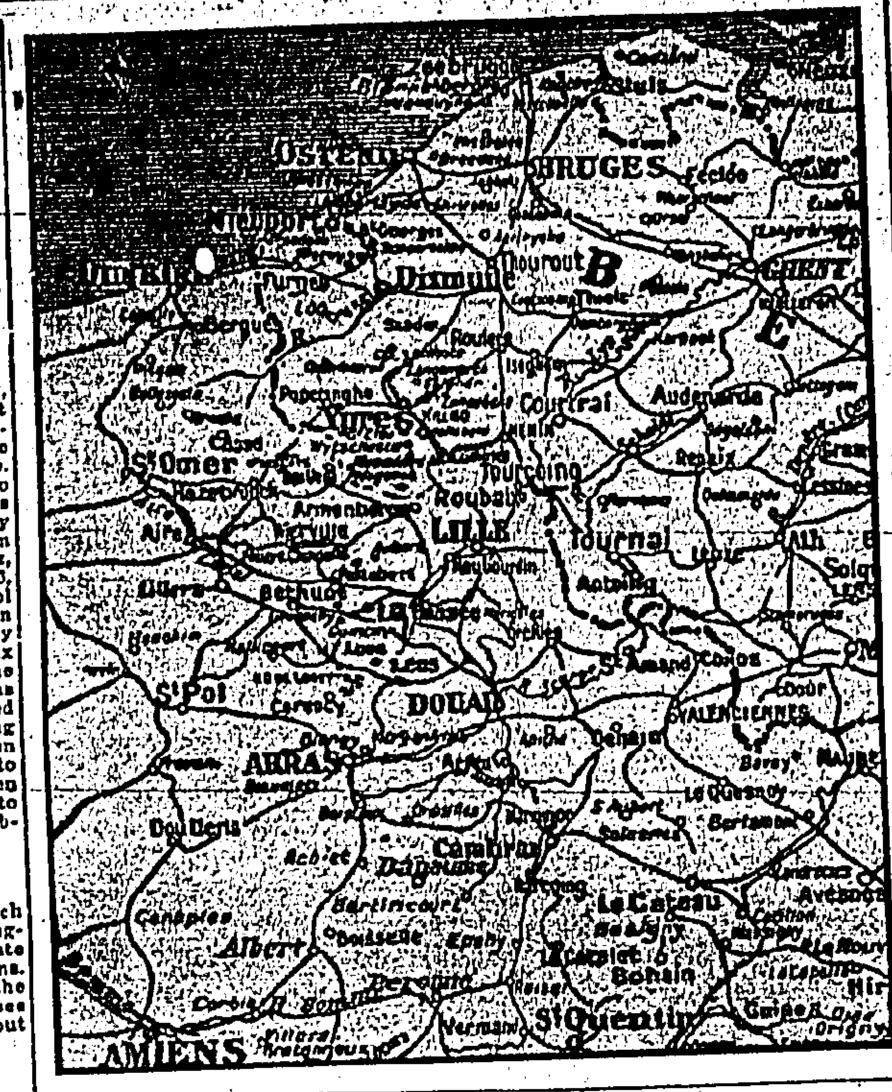
### -SOVIET-WARNS-ITALY

### FROM PAGE ONE

between 11.30 p.m., and 6.30

Italians' Loyalty To France BELFORT, May 27 (Reuter) .- The in the districts of Belfort, Mont The same correspondent writes On Stock Exchange Bellard, Audincourt and Herlmeon-

The French nation, stated the Or advances into Picardy. pitality, work and liberty: wwo are placing our unskakenble spokesman of the Organisation.



### NAZI BLOOD-BATH

### FROM PAGE ONE

explosion of the bomb it dropped on a corridor to the coast under fierce enemy blows which the amazement of the villagers, one of them was their own villagers, one of General Walter Von Reichenau is said to have unleashed who had lived among them for many with utter disregard of the frightful losses his armies are years without their having dramed be

A French military spokesman to-night said all whose arm had been blown of had lost available German reserves have been thrown into the wild battle of Flanders, in which the casualties are higher | active behind the German lines and than in the famous battle of Verdun in the World War.

CALAIS IS

STILL OURS

Nazis Indulging In

Suicidal Tactics

which 43 German planes were

R.A.F. RAIDS

The planes then went down low

66 Planes Downed

during Sunday's massed raid over

Gormans Thrown Into Panic

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

stock at 98 1/2

Calais.

He claimed that every German plane which could be spared from other fronts is being used and at least 100 were lost

to-day. At 8 o'clock this evening military kept awake all night on May is by nine sources said the battle for Courtral sources said the battle for Courtral and Menin had raged along a 24-mounded. Twenty-nine German bombers mile front all day. The Germans

### French Communique

After mentioning the utter reckin the chief towns in Holland were the ling's communique says the British commentator said the German tactics Large number of Allied transports wasinge, the commentator quoted a

### Enormous Casualties

LONDON, May 27 (British Wire-brought down by fighters and A.A. whose tactics consisted mainly of the less).—The very high casualties guns. basent kind of trickery. They would suffered by the Germans in the atmarch through the streets singing Dutch tacks of the past few days were mensongs, and as moon as a crowd had tioned in French official communiques collected would open fire on them with n machine gun. Again, if they met a last night and this morning. Un-Dutch officer, their leader would salute official reports reaching London tohim and then turn and shoot him in day lend further emphasis to this

were described by a military spokes- had standard from the fires they were described by a minuary spokes-man in Paris as at times assuming had started from 30 miles away. proportions of a massacre, and he in one case German troops were The Ministry of Information has proportions of a massacre, and he crossin added that the French were amazed hit it.

warned the public that German propaganda stories, intended to undermine by the German persistence after a The confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the confidence of the crossin by the German persistence after a confidence of the confidence of the crossin by the German persistence after a confidence of the confidence of the crossin by the German persistence after a confidence of the confidence of the crossin by the German persistence after a confidence of the confidence of the crossin by the German persistence after a confidence of the confide icrossing a bridge as the British bombs

# battle irrespective of the losses Boulogne on Sunday and also

Only Local Successes In-the Lys sector, says one corresstreets with poisoned thecolates and lery, mourised troops, animately and partial staff analyst of munication between London and avoiding into a determined drive to French General Staff analyst of munication between London and avoiding into a determined drive to French General Staff analyst of munication between London and avoiding into a determined drive to French General Staff analyst of munication between London and avoiding the world.

Staff analyst of munication between London and avoiding the best operations declared to-night that the Paris may be disrupted soon as a fundamental staff analysis of attack on neighbours. Reas pases or arrack on neighbours. He preak the neighbours and result of the increasing activity of fugees landed at another port said that only slight local advantages at ire- German civilian population has been result of the increasing activity of Neet pases at another port said that only slight local advantages at ire- German civilian population has been result of the increasing activity of Neet pases. Nazi parachute troops had been found mendous loss to themselves.

Wearing buttons on whith were plans. In the vicinity of Valenciennes, Allied air raids and the case with of various districts. He said that young. of various districts. He said that young the Germans threw everything they which French and British bombers the German women were also dropped by had into two attacks on French posts are methodically attacking central parachute who had worked in Holland they scholdt but without suc- and western Germany. and were able to give valuable informa-itions on the Scheldt, but without suc- and western Germany. tion as to localities to other parachute cess. The Nazis sustained enormous in many cities in these centres, troops. In the Montmedy sector, he says, been thrown into a panic because

battle ground literally covered with the Siegfried Line, enemy dead and wounded."

correspondent says that the enemy's the Rhineland provinces and Westlosses are now estimated at 100 or phalia.

Losses of mechanised vehicles etc., are also reported to be on a large

Bellard, Audincourt and Herlmeon- that according to military circles in court, has issued an order affirming Paris, enormous numbers of German their complete loyally to the French tanks and armoured cars have been and rotained their gains.

PARIS, May 27 (UP) Four conversion We are ready to fight the barbarous Communist workers in war factories dividend. German aggressors on the side of our in Paris have been charged with old brothers-in-arms" concluded a sabotage and condemned to death of support. Two of them were only 18 years old | Wall Street was firm.

### GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

### FROM PAGE ONE

to-day in a battle which shows no sign of ending for some time yet. Deadly Raco ...

. The battle has degenerated into a deadly race, General Reicheman. attempting to throw a screen of tanks around the Allied armies in the north and thus cut them off from the sea, while General Weygand is making every effort to close the Artois gap, through which the Panzar mechanised units are pouring northwards through La Bassec towards Lille or Armentiers in the encircling movement.

Every plane in the German air force which can be spared from other fronts has been pressed into service. by General Reichenau, and a hall of high explosive and incendiary bombs to-day fell on the unhappy French and Belgian villages directly behind the front on both sides of the corridors in a bitter, effort to prevent reinforcements reaching the Allied over.

Between twenty and thirty bombers raided Rouen, Pontoise, Beaubais, Clermont, Contlegue and hunof other towns.

Morciless Hail Of Fire Every village or forest in which the Germans suspected Allied troops might be concentrated was subjected to a merciless hall of fire. Rallways, highways, air-fields and

factories were the special targets. but civilians were equally sacrificed. The intensification of the German air effort brought corresponding increases in the German air losses. At least one hundred German machines were brought down twelve hours of dog-fights and the vigilance of the R.A.F. and French Air Force, assisted by the small Belgian, Dutch, Polish and Czech units prevented any disorganisation in the Aliled communications.

Railways everywhere have gangs of Sappers ready to repair the lines within a few hours if the Germans score any direct hits. Bomb craters can be filled and new rails laid almost before the German bombers land at their home bases.

Allied Air Activity Despite the numerical superiority of the Germans in the air, the Allied air force has been almost equally in the whole of the highly industrialised Ruhr and Westphalian Under the existing conditions, tin basins, which are being system- circles are not surprised by the Inatically bombed day and night.

and other points along the German, Danish and Dutch coasts are also Germany's biggest' fuel depot at is pointed out that the actual producregularly bombed. Hamburg has burned for four days tion is not affected by the increase and nights as a result of last week's as the building up of mine-head big R.A.F. raid and all efforts of stocks has been proceeding for some

apparently failed. Gorman Reports SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN May 27 (UP).-German to-night that the B.E.F. in the north-ern area was conducting a fierce of the third quarter. rear-guard action in Flanders.

It is alleged that the apparent aim SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" lessness with which the Germans are is a large-scale evacuation of the PARIS, May 27 (UP).—This even- wasting men and materials, the troops from the northern sector.

single German air raid on Calais in attempt to evacuate British and other Allied troops from these ports would prove perilous in view of the constant German air raids on the ports and on shipping in the adjacent

started as a result of the capture of against His Majesty the King's than at any time since the blitzkrieg

"We are now able to completely dominate the entrance to the English can only be that His Majesty's words Channel, these quarters said to-night, exercised a profound influence on Threat To England

"London, hitherto the world's greatest port, is now cut off from all trade through the Channel. "But England's immediate and is to plan the continued supply of most deadly threat is from the air, munitions and petrol which have

The German newspapers also devote themselves to the subject of an troops are using petrol and crude oil invasion of England. They believe in astronomical quantities to such an and to the fact that every ounce of officially announced that the greater that any invasion, if undertaken, extent that they will encounter the enemy's strength and resources and British brought down 66 German would be undertaken in the south extent that they will encounter would be undertaken in the south was being thrown into the present planes in five hours fighting over 43 of England by concerted action on the part of bombers, troop transport intensity.

> speed boats and transport ships. Borlin Belief SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 28 (Domei) --- Ger-PARIS, May 28 (UP),—The man observers believe that air com-Belgians troops can be conceded to

planes, parachutists, submarines,

### ITALIAN PRESS MORE SOBER

ROME, May 27 (Reuter).—The the German losses on Saturday were they have believed in Goering's Italian press to-day shows signs that According to reports reaching the

Huge Air Losses

Referring to German air losses, the Referring to Writing in the "Telegrafo", Signor the war is near its end.

# Production

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) -Lord the Stock Exchange to-day, despite Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft the extreme quietness of trading, Production, announces that he has gilt-edged holdings initially improved appointed an Emergency Committee to deal with the production of air-

Dealings opened in two per cent, craft equipment. The Committee is as follows: Other groups drifted down on lack

### THRILLING **ESCAPE**

### How British Pilot Fooled Nazis

LONDON, May 27 (British Wireless).—The story has been told of how a British pilot, shot down over enemy territory, was able to make his way back to his

Over east Belgium in the early days of the German push, the Flight Lieutenant was returning after engaging enemy bombers. He was attacked by six fighters but managed to get away. However, his engine had been holed and it became evident that he would not be able to reach home. . He landed in a field and with the help of peasants who were working near, he pulled branches to cover his aircraft. He had just time to hide in a ditch before German bombers came

Successful Camouflage "I thought they had spotted my aircraft for certain," said the pilot.

"They kept cruising around for about ten minutes, coming quite low, und all the time I expected them to open up with machine-gun fire; but the camouflage must have been quite good, for they finally flew away."

The pilot emerged from the ditch and examined the engine. He found two small holes, but the aircraft was otherwise undamaged.

Walking to the nearest town, he called at a garage, obtained motor car petrol and oil and persuaded several men to act as bearers. At a grocer's, he bought a packet of chew-

"I chewed the gum to get it tacky and then plugged the holes," he said. "It set very well. I got the petrol and oil put in and then took off for

### Tin Quota Up To 100%

### Committee Announces New Decision

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) ternational Committee's decision to Hamburg, the Amsterdam airport raise the quota from 80 per cent. to 100 per cent.

It is considered that the market is unlikely to be materially affected. It firemen to save the tanks have time. Also the easiness of price in the past lew days may prove sufficient to discount any depressing effect of the Committee's recommendation to the signatory governments to permit shipment against ex-

### King George Upsets Berlin

### Violent Reaction To Empire Broadcast

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). ...The Berne newspaper, "Basier Nachrichten" states that Berlin The Germans claim that the post- has reported an unprecedented tion of the B.E.F. is more serious and violent reaction in Germany

Empire broadcast. The newspaper considers that it

world opinion. Naxis' Delicate Problem The "Gazette de Lausanne" says that a delicate point for the Germans

A great blow against Britain itself been seriously hampered by the British Air Force. According to experts, the German

> Another factor which is generally regarded as decisive is the morale of In Germany it is believed that the tenacity of the French, British and

### Guard Yourself ... Against Change-of-Season Colds and Coughs

Goldon Griffin Bronchial Tea. the German losses on Saturday were usey that a curtain of fire would a little more attention is being made a little more attention of the cinal Tess — "a Tes for Every after counter-attacking, found the prevent Allied planes from crossing to a more sober appreciation of the counter-attacking, found the Stanfeled Line." Trouble" - are manufactured from ireated and blended by expert European : Chemists.

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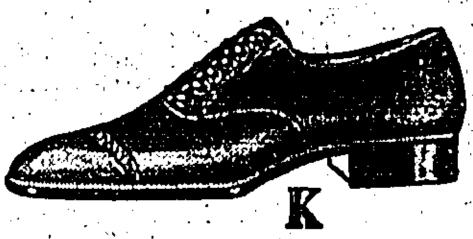


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## Crossword Puzzle

4-Mingled with 5-Hicky substance ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PURELE

1-Model of excellence 8-Talk much and idly 13-Plant of crowlock family B-Bring to life 17-Proportion
18-injure
20-loses color
21-Old
22-Gives in exthange 14-Large body of men 25-Buffix genoting condition
26—Pertaining to cheese
28—Capital of Brazil
19—Per instance (abbr.)
10—Pricatly casts of
Medes and Parsians
11—Extinct wild on of Europe 33—Euffix: like 34—Ten years (pl.)

ACROSS

16—Form of verse 18—Upper limb 18—Periect score in golf

40-Zorosatrians 44-Evening social

parties 48-- Prefix: away

furnace

49-Hesitate 50-State of anxiety

60-State of anxiety
51-First person singular
52-Salt
54-Helate, as story
56-Golf stroke
57-Hesidue of steel

69—Carpenter's fasteners 60—Gastic individual 61—Containing lodin

63-Same as Utah 64-Denoting manner 63-Burdensome 67-Sait of columbium 69-Reloging to Greek chief at slege of Troy 70-Empowers 1-Displayed in con-

spicuous manner

3—Mestical significance (

3—Arabian abrub

43-Ardor 43-Waltz king 44-Type of triangle 45-Freed for horses 45-Strive to equal 47-Frees from disturbance

ance

ance CI-BY BRADE OF

(siang)
6...Over and above
7...Retributive justice

9-Any
10-Part of mouth
11-in India, wel-nurse
13-Courses
11-Annually periodic
16-Cive back
19-Circus drink
23-Wise man

21-Certain 26-Pertaining to counder of Thebes

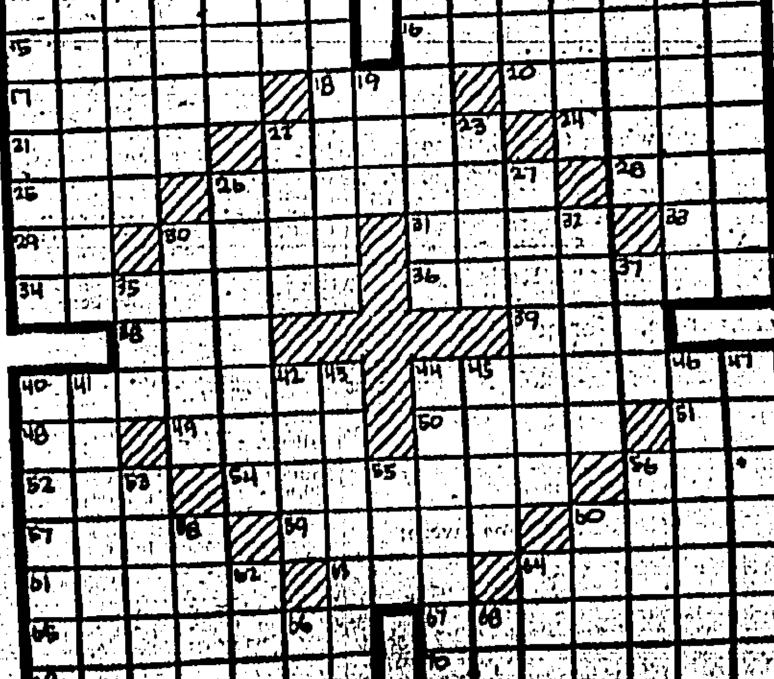
37-Wrath 40-intense feeling

41—Rhell-flah 43—Ardor

27-Breathe out (poetle)

20-Swemp

8-Apprehensive of



### 1940 SWIMING PROSERCES!

# Philippines' Visit Probable In August

### Harbour Restrictions And Water-polo League

(By "Tinker")

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. have pointed the way for a 1940 swimming programme with the two very enjoyable galas held last week. In the first of these, in which they entertained the Australian Naval Reservists, they indicated the road by which the Colony will get the best from its swimmers, that is, through inter-club competition and plenty of it.

At the end of the seat here are the championships and a prospective visit far Philippines to look forward to, and the water-pero reague and respective Club galas to carry through till then. There is no dearth of swimmers here at the moment, and though there is none of exceptional ability, they are not far short of championship class, and final touches should be given through more extensive Club competition.

EASTERN EASILY

MANILA XI

The Chinese scored three quick

goals, two by Hyui, in the first half.

Ten minutes after the interval

Manila made a rushing attack and

scored two goals, but the Chinese

settled down to their usual smooth

The crowd, mostly Chinese, cheer-

The visitors will play their last

ed the tricky footwork and fine pass-

game against the Manila Chinese All

Stars to-morrow before leaving for

-CINCINNATI-

BEAT PITTSBURGH

IN DOUBLE HEADER

NEW YORK, May 27 (UP).--

Cincinnati Reds consolidated their

position at the head of the National

Baseball League table to-day beating

the Pittsburgh Pirates in both games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Wyatt pitched for the Dodgers)

. . . . . . . . . . . . 7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Chandler pitched for the Yan-

of-a-double-header.

New York .....

ing of the Hongkong players.

attack and added three more goals.

BEAT WEAK

players had left for Tokyo.

The position of the bathing Clubs at North point appears to be jeopardised. No one is sure what is going to happen to them. On one hand are reports that the Clubs have been told to vacate their sites, and from other sources comes information that they have been told (unofficially) that they need not worry too much for another two or three years. with Hyul Van-kwei leading a

Safeguarding the Colony from the horrors of cholera—removing people from the possible tentumination of the polluted waters of the harbour is the main reason for the evacuation notice. And it is for this reason too that military teams will be unable to participate in a water-polo league in baths other than their own new one at the Victoria Barracks.

Incidentally, if the eviction of the Clubs from North Point primarily for the protection of health, how far is the Victoria Recreation Club exempt? They do, I know, filter their water (drawn) from the harbour) before it enters Singapore. the bath, but a filter is not a precaution against the choices germ.

However, whether it be now or in two years' time, the closing of all harbour front bathing Clubs is going to be a blg problem. Where are the members of these Clubs going to swim? They are numbered in thousands, and with the cost of Hyings being what it is at the moment, it is going to be almost an impossibility for these economically living people to take themselves to beaches comparatively far removed from their

The cost of transportation would make visits to the beaches either on the south side of the Island Cincinnati or in Kowloon a rarity, and in a place like Hongkong where, during the summer, one lives almost as often in the water as out of it, it would be an absurdity.

At the moment it costs only a Boston ...... tram ride to be able to swim every Philadelphia day, and it is paradoxical to say that Brooklyn that should be of great health bene-Ill for swimming is one of the most healthful recreations,

IT is, however, too early to assess the respective merits and strength of the various washington. Clubs. The younger sections of New York ...... 5 nearly all Clubs, especially the Victoria Recreation Club, gave is quite possible that this year St. Louis ...... 5 will see them to the fore.

There is no doubt but that Chan hun-nam was the outstanding black swimmer of last sorson—he Chun-nam was the outstanding Chinese swimmer of last season—he was the winner of the cross-harbour race and offered strong competition to W. Lawrence in the Championships. His powerful arms were his greatest asset, but this year he is concentrating on the development of his leg beat, and if improvement follows, as it should, there should be n. wider field for him to conquer this

IF and when the Filipho swim- charities were made of the "Sunday against the Continentals of the Chinese Relief Fund in St. John's Ambulance Brigade ... 400.00 monwealth's best. .81. 62 and 63 seconds His oplines' representatives that went to South China Alhietic Free Schools \$200.00 parently unable to accept. the Olympics in 1930.

Some of the other times were: 200 metres breast-stroke—2 mins,

200 metres breast-stroke (women). Hoys' and Ciris' Club Association \$200.00

-3.45 mins.

Gerrison Ladies Help Society ... \$200.00

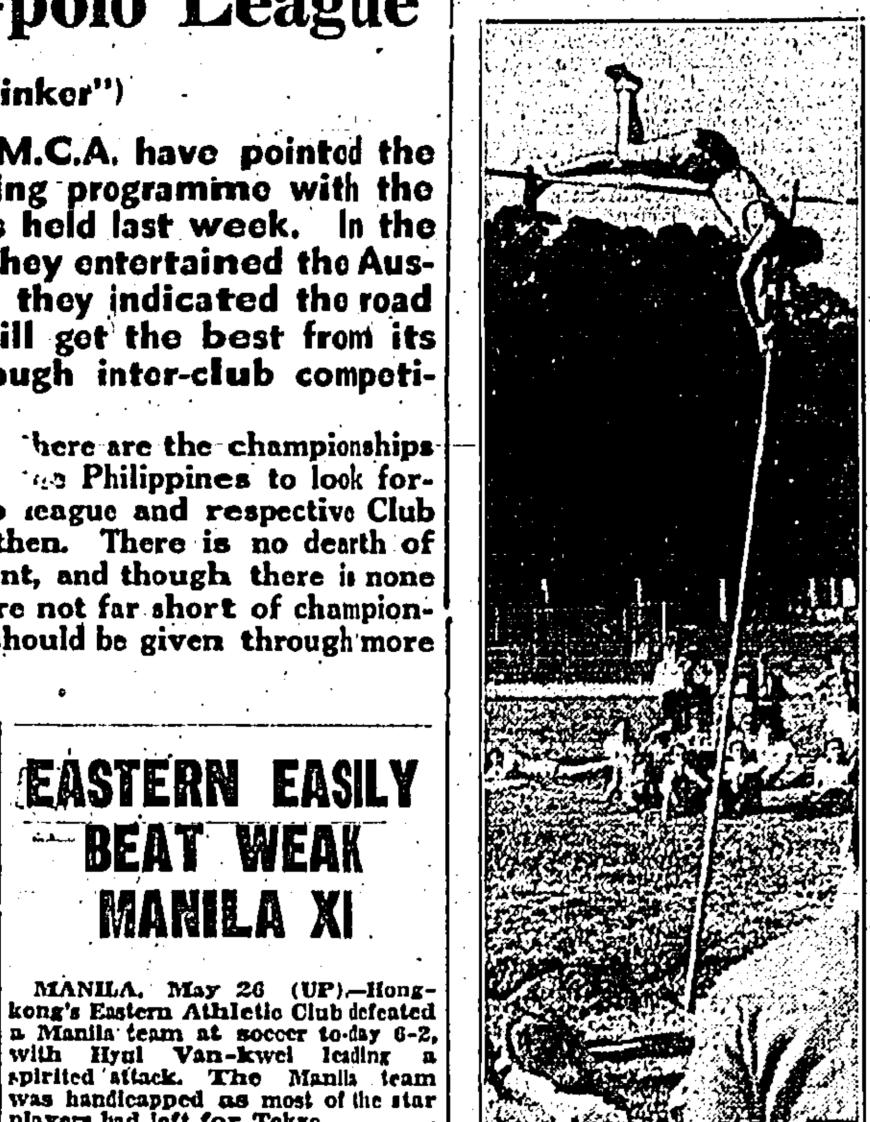
100 metres back-stroke 70.1 secs. New Territory Relief Association \$150.00

Amenities for Interned Soldiers ... \$200.00 ---3.45 mins. : 100 metres free-style (women),-95 secs. (Hongkong won this event).

Lawn Bowls Championships

Tuesday,

## FIRST ROUND MATCHES OF PAIRS AND RINKS



NEW RECORD - Cornelius Warmerdam, of San Francisco. Olympic Club, nails up new polo-vaulting coiling at 15 foot, at University of California meet, in San Francisco. Above, he tries to stretch mark to 15 foot 2.

### Home Regional **Football**

gues to-day: NORTH-WESTERN\_ 6 Carlisle Blackburn

SOUTH "A" 2 Norwich **Cottenham** Fulham

Aussie

Stars

Athletes

# Some Interesting Ties Champions Draw Byes:

(By "Wick")

AT A MEETING of the Competition Sub-Committee yesterday, it was decided to commence the Colony Lawn Bowls championships with the Pairs on Monday, June 3, and the Rinks on Sunday, June 9.

The draw for the first round of these two competitions was also made at the meeting. And while it is inevitable, in a competition which has attracted so many entries, thatthere will be many uninteresting games in the early rounds, the result of the draw nevertheless has ensured some good matches.

cidence that the Open Pairs F.C. green. champions (H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro) and the Open Rinks champions Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V.

four matches and on Wednesday three.

On paper form there is nothing really outstanding in the majority of the ties in the Pairs. The best matches would appear to be J. S. Landolt and R. Basa v. A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar; J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. E. G. Post and A. E. Carey; W J. Penney and A. E. Coates v. J. F. McGowan and H. E. Coates v. J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange; J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff; Strange; J. E. Noronha and C. G. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender v. J. A. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff; Gutierres. R. H. E. Marks. W. Mulcahy. A. A. A. R. Dallah; L. Gaddi and Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro, J. C. Mulcahy. C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn.

OPEN RINKS

the pick of the matches on June 9
should be those between the rinks
- skipped-by-F.-Cullen-v.-U.-M.-Omar;
E. C. Fincher v. J. C. Chalmers; J.
F. McGowan v. A. J. Hall; F. Goodwln v. C. G. Silva; and A. K. Minu
v. C. S. Rosselet.

One of the best matches of the day,
unless · I am very much mistaken,
should be those between the rinks
At Kowloon Cricket Club.-W. J.
Howard, A. E. H. Castro, J. L. Stephens,
A.-J.-Kew-v.-A.-Chalman,—W.-Houston,
J. C. Brown, R. Duncan. J. Gibson, R.
Hughes, V. N. Atlenza, W. V. Field v.
A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Younghusband, V. Chittenden,
At Hongkong Football Club.—J. Hoosen,
A. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Contes, C. S.
Rosselet. the pick of the matches on June 9

should be that between J. Hoosen, A. LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) .- The Bakar, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu, following were the results of matches of the Indian R.C., and R. Basa, J. played in the English Regional Lea- S. Landolt, A. E. Coutes and C. S. Rosselet, of the Craigengower C. C. Minu's rink is probably the best that has been entered from the Indian R.C., while Rosselet's four may also 2 be said to be the best from Craigengower C.C. A high standard 1 of play should result. The match is

### Table Tennis Filipino And In Hongkong

TWO YOUNG AUSTRALIANS who will match skill and wits with table tennis stars of Japan and United States arrived in Hongkong this morning by a Japanese ship on their way to Japan. They are A. S. Bowe and K. E. Adamson, both aged 20.

men can lay claim to the title of table tennis champion of Australia because two Hungarian virtuosos, Szabados and Kelen, hibition matches would be arranged who were touring Australia last year when the championships the northern voyage by the ship's were held, carried off the plums; AT THE LAST MEETING of the but they were the two young men on their homeward journey. Hongkong Football Association Countries who performed most creditably cil, the following allocations to should see aquatics of a high order. The team that went touring the South Seas in aid of the Chinese Police Police

81, 62 and 63 seconds His op Blood and Soldiers Home ... \$100.00 Invitation was extended to the New International Yacht Club, will representatives that went to Solve of the Manila Zealand Association, which was apsent the Philippines in races on June 1000.00

Chinese Stamen's Mission \$100.00 St. Louis Industrial School \$200.00 Ilong Kong Branch of the National The Australians are destined for a will race a Japanese craft. Orphans \$400.00 stay of about three weeks in Japan, during which they will play a series to June D. The contestants will inof tests in five major cities with clude at least Japan, Manchukuo, Fanling during the past week-end American and Japanese teams Slam, the Philippines, and Honolulu, was won by Captain J. Reldy, who America is sending five players, some conducted concurrently, will have no over the Old Course. There were 18 16,900.00 of whom will probably be girls. The relationship with the Olympiad, in entries.

Neither of these two young contest has been titled a Pan-Pacific

NO LOCAL EXHIBITION

Adamson and Bowe hoped that exfor them in Manila and Hongkong. That has been made impossible on brief stays in port, but they are still hopeful that something may be done The ship which is carrying the

Australians is also carrying the remainder of the Philippines' team the which, with the tennis team which

This contingent of athletes comprises four wrestlers, 13 baseball players, and 16 soccer players, all Lunny and A. F. Paul wife, who, as members of the Manila Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson, 7, 8, and 9. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby are not taking their own yacht, but

The Olympiad will last from June 6

It is something of a coin- | Axed to be played on the Hongkong

Following is the draw for the rinks Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva)

have drawn byes in the first round of these events.

No fewer than 18 matches have been arranged for Monday, June 3.

They are spread over seven greens.

Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. At Civil Bervice.—J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, E. de Souza V. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Raznck, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way. C. Mose, H. A. Castro, II. Gittins, A. H. Basto v. E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey, C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmern v. L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alvea. They are spread over seven greens.

On Tuesday, June 4, there will be Grimes, J. A. Walson, R. M. Keown v. C. J. Walker, J. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. four matches and on Wednesday Eccleshall, F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. P.

J. Bagley.
At Bowling Green-W. McLeod, W.

At Recreto, J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan v. W. L. Walker, II. White, A. Hyde Lay, A. J. More even games should be seen in the first round of the Open Rinks.

This competition has drawn some extremely useful combinations, and extremely useful combinations, and of the Combinations, and open the combinations of the

Pairs Draw

Following is the draw for the pairs of At Craigengower.-T. Lock, W. K. Way V. J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, R. Basa, J. S. Landolt v. A. M. Rumjahn, K. M. Omar,
At Rowloon Football Club.—A. Hydo
Lay, A. J. Hall. v. S. H. Hill, R. S.
Meadows. W. Harrower, H. L. Lockhart
v. C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto, L. F. Kavier,
R. F. Luz v. W. and L. Glendinning,
At Police.—J. S. Riddell, J. C. Aitken
v. J. W. MacDonald, R. MacKenzle; F. A.
Cheeseman, G. E. F. Thompson v. D.
Munroe, R. Main; L. J. Silva, J. F. v.
Ribeiro v. A. W. Hircock, T. M. Pilo.
At Rowloon Green.—J. S. Howell, R.
C. Craig v. R. Williamson, C.S.M. Thom;
P. M. N. da Silva, F. A. Kavier v. U.
M. and A. M. Omar; W. J. Burling, M.
N. Rakusen v. C. Mose, W. J. Howard.
At Civil Service.—J. Watson, J. H.
Gelling v. A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, J.
A. Remedios, L. A. Gutterrez, v. E. G.
Post, A. E. Carey.
At Rowloon Dock.—A. Eastman, J. C.
Brown v. J. N. Sweeney, J. Revie, C. H.
Fuller, W. J. Mezger v. Y. H. Tang, J.
N. Wong, W. Hillon, T. F. Stainton v.
C. Woodcock, R. O. Hughes.
At Hongkon, Football Club.—J. Pau,
G. S. Ladd v. W. L. Walker, J. Deakin,
W. J. Pennoy, A. E. Coates v. J. F.
McGowan, H. E. Strange.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

At Recreio, A. Jillot, W. J. Bagicy v. E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, J. H. Kavier, A. A. Lewis v. B. D. Evans, R. Hall. At Kowloon Football Club, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva v. A. Bower, G. H. At Craigengower, E. Levett, R. Duncan v. M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 At Civil Service.—W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr v. A. J. Coelho, A. W. Phelps. L. Gaddi, C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn. S. M. Rumjahn. W. Meirose, J. C. Chalmers v. S. R. Solina, C. W. Lam.

### Electric Rinks

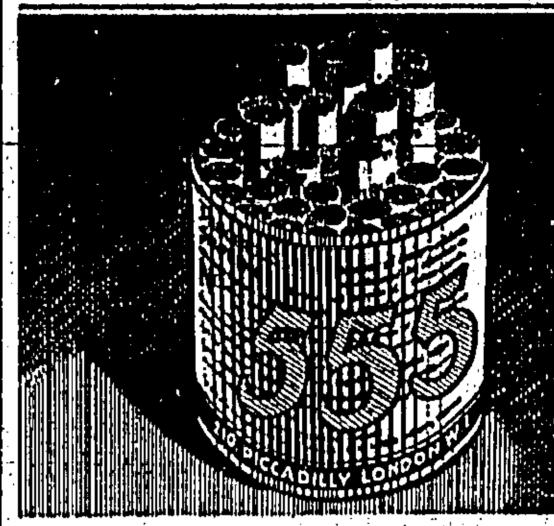
THE FOLLOWING rinks have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric R. C. in their Third Division left earlier, is to participate in Japan's Lawn Bowls League match against the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday on the Intter's ground:

A. G. Gordner, W. E. Baker, J. F.

-A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Descon and J. K. Sloan. W. Stoker, A. A. Owens, G. T. Reserve, W. E. Macfarlane.

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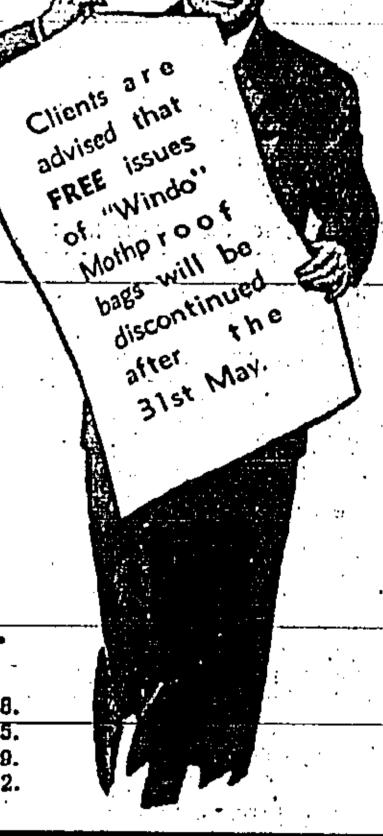
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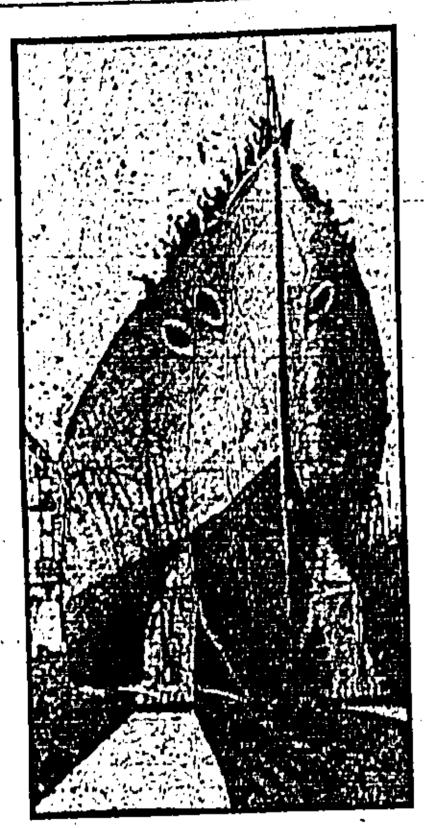
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# Britain's Five Battleships on Trial



H.M.S. King George V. Largest over built in this country

### Hitler Plot Against Italian King

Pressing Duce To Plan Overthrow

the Ribbentron Bureau. Its main arguments are these: fled with Mussolini, can function bably more, and have a high rate of actual figure now available would completely only in Republican

2. The Crown Prince Umberlo is opposed to the Italo-German Alliance. As the Crown Princess is the sister of King Leopold of Belgium, the Crown Prince can never agree to Italy approving the German onslaught on Belglum.

Non-committal The plan was conveyed by Hitler to the Duce in an informal manner. Signor Mussolini is believed to have returned a non-committal answer. This German move against the Italian monarchy is parallel with

Hitler's move against the Pope. This move consists of German-Italian pressure on the Vatican to drop its critical attitude towards the Axis, under threat of anticlerical moves in Germany and

Italy. The attitude of the controlled Fascist Press in approving Germany's caused indignation in circles close to ultimately muster 34 of these great the Italian Royal family and also in the Vatican.

working hard to keep Italy out of the foundation of sea power.

### WINGS OVER THE DESERT

(Continued from Page 6.) son and silver, and around their dominate the seas, has thrown this waists the officers wear a scarlet idea overboard, and is now feverishly sash with a tasselled "fob" falling almost to the hem of their last type by the Allies. long khaki freek coats.

If there are smarter units in the British Army I have yet to the Allled navies are being enorthem. Their little Arab horses are superb. Their DECREE through the hard desert as though the men had been FOR 5TH all-their lives.

RECENTLY, during manoeuvres, they that the desert offers, and

whose gradient was 1 in 21/6. Legion and the T.J.F.F. are well Sholto George Douglas; Prime Burpaid, well housed and fed, they han-ed-Din, son of Abdul the naturally fall short of the stan- Damned, former Sultan of Turkey, dard up to which the R.A.F. live Sauvigny. here. In this station the men Mr. Beresford lives at White all live in comfortable barracks Lodge, Blindley Heath, Surrey. The and hire local servants to look sult was not defended. after them. They have a magni- 1933, they lived at Bearded, near ficent fresh water swimming- Maldstone. There are no children. squash courts, tennis courts, including one grass, a cinema and in the canteen there

are two full-sized billiard tables. But this does not mean that they would not be glad to see home, again. There are married street in 1937, and an occasion when

# Among Biggest And Fastest In World

By HECTOR C. BYWATER, The Naval Correspondent

BRITAIN'S Navy is about to be reinforced by five of the largest, most powerfully armed and most strongly protected battleships in the world. These vessels-King George V., Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Jellicoe and Beatty—are now undergoing

40,000 tons.:

their trials.

They mount ten 14in. guns in two their armament is specially designed Mr. R. Mellor, Warrant Telegraphist. quadruple and one twin turrets, six- to fight submarines and aircraft. Adams, J. H., Sig., P/JX149202. chiefly of the anti-aircraft type. 87 cruisers and destroyers which had Armstrong, Bernard, Stoker, 1st Cl., 

World Record

While the "unsinkable" battleship is still a vision, the King George V mine or bomb, is much increased. If belt and deck armour is included, the ships are being modernised. total weight of defensive elements is 40 per cent, of the full displacement of the ship, viz., 35,000 tons.

Speed Of 30 Knots

Mussolini to work for the over- hour. This compares with the 23 compared with the rate of output tothrow of the Italian monarchy, knots of the Nelson. The steaming day. endurance, or radius of these ships, of their predecessors.

Their 14-in, guns fire a shell

| •                                  | Keel I:<br>1937      |             | 1039                             |          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| King George<br>VJ                  | an.                  | 1           | -Feb                             | 21       |
| Prince of<br>Wales J               |                      | 1           | May                              | 3        |
| Duke of York——N                    | •                    | 5_          | Sept.                            | 16       |
| Jellicoe Ji Beatty J All five ship | uly<br>une<br>18 wer | · 1<br>c la | Nov.<br>Nov.<br>unclied<br>stare | 11<br>in |

fire. In range they are superior to the 15in, gun of our older battleships, and they can penetrate thicker

completion.

Completion of these ships will raise our strength in capital ships to 19. with at least four more building. As France has not less than 11 built and building, the Allies together will the world now admits, are not only The Crown Prince is known to be the backbone but the essential

Resisting Attack

Their ability to resist air attack was recently exemplified by the Rodney, launched 15 years ago, which, although squarely hit by an air bomb of the heaviest calibre, escaped with only a hole in the upper deck and six All ranks wear high astrakhan casualties. Even Italy, so long the prime exponent of the theory that prime exponent aircraft and submarines could

Cruisers And Destroyers Nor is it only in battleships that

# HUSBAND

HER fifth husband, the Hon. William Arthur de la Poer Horsattempted every type of country ley Beresford, was granted a. decree nisi on the ground of definished by taking their trans- sertion against the Hon. Mrs. port down a mountain side Georgina Leonora Beresford.

Her former husbands were Captain Although, both the Arab Barnard, a British Army officer; Lord and Count Fernand de Bortler de

After their marriage in August,

She left in January, 1011.

He had not seen. Mrs. Beresford since, except for a meeting in Bond-

Mr. Beresford put in a defence.

ever built in this country, and are ready begun of light cruisers and exceeded in size only by the Lion and destroyers of pre-war programmes, Temeraire and two others not yet named, which are still under con- as well as of the 20 high-speed escort struction, and will displace at least | vessels of 900 tons of the "Hunt" The King George V and her four such famous hunting names consorts differ in almost every respect from any previous British battleships. They mount ten 14in. guns in two

> vessels before the war. "We've Got The Ships-"

type approaches this ideal more nearly than any earlier vessel.

Compared with the Nelson, the ercentage of weight entailed by underwater defence against torpedo.

The proaches this ideal more approaches this ideal more are by no means complete. It is no compared with the Nelson, the ercentage of weight entailed by a property of fighting ships are building in the process of the that a further large number of older

The figures of naval construction, Lived in output of naval guns, torpedoes, This is believed to be a world's come astronomical. Even a year ago come astronomical. Even a year ago naval gun production had increased The speed of the King George V. by 600 per cent. on the 1936 Left £12,565 class is over 30 knots—34½ miles an compared with the rate of output to-

The plan was worked out by endurance, or radius of discontinuous of all kinds in a flat at Holyoake House, Lieut. J. H. C. Torr. R.N.R. sufficient for a year's full-scale Rotherhithe, S.E., a council operations at sea. This reserve has The Fascist Stale, which is identi- weighing at least 1,4001b, and pro- been so much increased that the house, seem almost incredible.

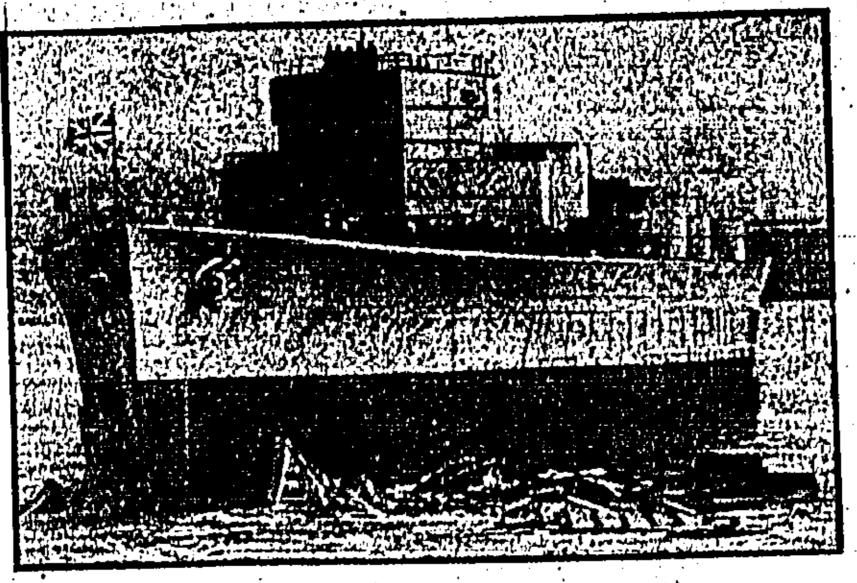
of the Fleet. Training depots are and £150 to her servant, Ellen Frefull and more will be provided.

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H.M.S. Prince of Wales. 1,500 men will form her crew.

# THESE 79 NAVY MEN

NAMES of four officers, seventy-two ratings and two They are the largest battleships mously reinforced. Delivery has al- N.A.A.F.I. staff are "missing, believed dead" in the destroyer Afridi and the minesweeper Duncon.

The Afridi was bombed and sunk | Guyler, W. J. R., Act. Ldg. Tel., P/J114560.

off Norway. Of the forty-eight | Harcus Gillies, Able Seaman, naval men who died in this ship | P/SSX21252. class, ordered last year. They bear fourteen-one of whom was an officer-were wireless men. The names are:--

H.M.S. AFRIDI teen 51/4 in. and many lighter guns, They are, of course additional to the Adams, Joseph, Act. Elec. Art., 4th Cl.,

Budgen, Donald, Sto. P.O., P/K55752.

Bushnell, J. S., Supply P.O., P/MX47931.

Butler, J. R., Ldg. Tel., P/JX133878.

Chester, J. G., Seaman, R.N.R., X20469A.

MISS LUCY CADE (87), a We began the war with a reserve cousin of Charles Darwin, lived

Recently she' died, and now it has been found that she left £12,565. "We've Got The Men"

Among her bequests was £600 to Hales, G. H., Ord. Seaman, C/85X20750.

Hales, G. H., Ord. Seaman, C/85X20

As for the moral quality and effici- of a house Miss Cade occupied for slon No. 12076). ency of our naval officer and men, many years. When the Council de-Rouse, B. R. Ord. Seaman, C/IX150209.

DUCKESS OF KENT IN NAVY

Harris, E. J., Able Seaman, D/SSX24443. Harrison, T. R., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/KX98103. Hartley, W. D., Able Scaman, P/JX152721. Harvey, A. A., Act. L. Scaman, P/JX135932.

Harvey, F. F., Tel., P/JX142048. Herridge, Jack, Able Seaman, P/JD3618. Hill, D. F., Able Seaman, P/JE3010.
Hodges, G., Able Seaman, D/SSX21390.
James, R. T., Stoker, P/KX83087.
Lambkin, G. A., Ldg. Seaman,

Legg, R. B., Ord. Tel., P/SSK28013, Levy, J. E. D., Ord. Tel., P/JX157477, Middlebrook, Howard, Actg. Ldg. Tel., P/JX139317. McGinty Manus M., Boy. 1st Cl., Merrick, Thomas, Sto., 1st Ct., P/KX92096. Napier, J. D., Act. P.O. Telegraphist, P/J112344.

Napler, 1/J112344. Notting, John. Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX91564. Notting, John. Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX84172. Parkes, J. P., Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX83085. Price, V. C., Sig., P/JX126917. Price, V. C., Sig., P/JX126917. Rattue, Frank, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX83085. Rattue, Frank, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX84491. Robertson, James, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX82520. Roberts, W. H., Ldg. Sto., P/KX81952. Roberts, W. H., Ldg. Sto., 1st Cl., P/K00232. Salter, E. J., P.O. Tel., P/J73767. Salter, E. J., P.O. Tel., P/J73767. Salter, E. J., P.O. Tel., P/J73767.

Simpson, K. H., Ldg. Sig., P/JX129705.

Wright, R. P., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/KX96112.

Wwatt, Albert, Able Seaman, P/SSX19962.

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N.A.A.F.I. Staff: C. Penkethman (Canteen Manager) and A. F. King (Traince).

Chief Petty Officer A. J. Keeling (P/J99600) died of wounds. Thirty-three other ratings were wounded.

other ratings were wounded. Licut.-Comdr. H. A. Barclay, R.N. (in Temp, Sub-Lieut. R. A. Hill, R.N.V.R.

Brown, Noel, Act. Ldg. Slg., C/SSX14235.
Bryant, N. G., Able Scaman, C/JX145226.
Champkin, H. H. Ord. Scaman, Bartholomew, Able Scaman,

C/SSX15923. Osborn, Christopher, Sto., 2nd Cl.

C/KX96032.
Wakeling, G. R., Ldg. Seaman, C/J112561.
Waterfield, J. A., Able Seaman,
C/SSX21784.
C/SSX21784.
Cl. C/KX78300. Webb., G., H., Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX78300.
Webb., G., H., Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX78300.
Whittingham, E. C., Sto., P.O., C/K62959.
Williams, L. R., Able Seaman, C/JX143856.
Woods, Joseph, Ord. Sig., C/JX154683.
James, John. Ldg. Steward, E/L6313 (Mal-

Five ratings were wounded. There were about forty survivors.

### BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT

(Continued from Page 6.)

was the destruction of a small State, Serbia, and the method which they chose to effect their purpose was the invasion and ruln of another, Belgium.

These outrages seemed trivial in Berlin. The real object of those who directed German policy was far greater—the overthrow of Russia and of France, the supremacy of Germany over all Europe. "Weltmacht,' world dominion.

It was the old recurring challenge, it was met with the old spirit. German statesmen need then the arguments which their successors have been using again and again in the period preceding the present war. Eyer since he had been Chancellor, sald Bethmann-Hollweg, it had been object of his policy to bring about an understanding with England. Why should we not agree to general neutrality while Germany did what she would with Serbia and Belgium and Franco? Germany would not take a yard of French territory, though she might have to help herself to the French colonies.

Challenge Met Again It would be a disgrace for us to make, a bargain at the expense of France, Grey replied, a disgrace from which the good name of Britain would never recover.
So the Germans battered their way

into Helgium. When Asquith moved the first Vote of Credit for the war, lie gave in marmoreal sentences a declaration of policy. We were fighting, he said, to fulfil a solemn international obligation, which between private persons would have but of honour... We were fighting to BIBLES PRESENTATION vindicate the principle "that small initionalities are not to be crushed in defiance of international good Association will hold its annual Ser- for persistent crucky to his wife and case the marriage was happy at the marriage was happy at the marriage was happy at the people of Milland, a quiet two months afterwards. They are faith, by the arbitrary will of a vice for the presentation of Bibles to neglecting to provide reasonable maintenance for her and her infant strong and overmastering Power."

Such a challenge the British people of Milland, a quiet two months afterwards. They are faith, by the arbitrary will of a provide reasonable maintenance for her and her infant strong and overmastering power."

Such a challenge the British people day, June, 2 at 9.30 am, in St. John's children, was adjourned singide, by married couple.

She left in January, 1934.

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"Anything to delate, Sir?"

"There's nothing you bought at all?"

"No presents?"

"Nothing as all!". 

"Yes, Sir - Unless?"

". Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a. railway lunnet. Our Paris repre-

sentative entertained me rather lavishly fast night."

Lime Julco to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutlo properties which neutralise the - er morning after." " This Rose's really kills off hang-

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay

and then you'd have to confiscate it."

"I'm sorry we can't help you, Bit.

But might I suggest in future the

sdvantages of a long glass of Ross's

obtained abroad."

overs ? Have they any in the Station " Plenty, Sir .- Hi, Sir, come back--you've forgotten your beg."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE - THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

sat drinking tankards of ale Down by the duck pond they live in done now—and fought the war out the University. The Rev. Frank tracy yesterday when the parties

### MARITAL

The Hongkong University Christian | The summons against S. E. Bux

a snug little cottage. But though to a victorious end however many it; was their celebration day, they years delayed. "In our halls is hung of Hongkong, will be the preaction and R. Glalman Bux. the present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Their housekeeper said: "Mr. West of bld." Once again, now that the All friends of the graduates are separation and S. Glalman Bux, the James West, who were married in Their housekeeper said: "Mr. West of bld." Once again, now that the All friends of the graduates are separation and S. Glalman Bux, the said he felt like a good day in bed stark test has come, our country will cordinly invited to attend the Service bomblaidant, was ordered 1970 in have children whom they have That suit was withdrawn when lie with the will be 100 in less than the will be 100 in less than to-day. So Mrs. West-decided to be found a bulwark for the cause and welcome.

### Trim and charming in her new uniform, the Duchess of Kent signs register in London as a member of Women's Royal Naval Service. Organisation gives aid to British sailors when they arrive in port.

one night last month. But the people they tonsted were not



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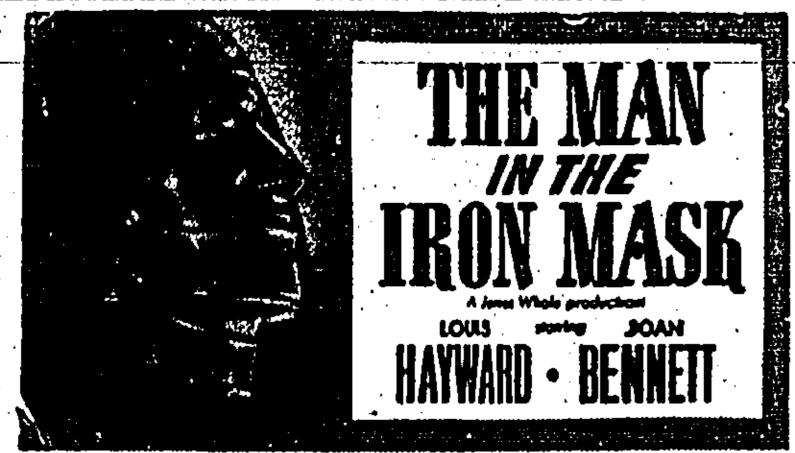
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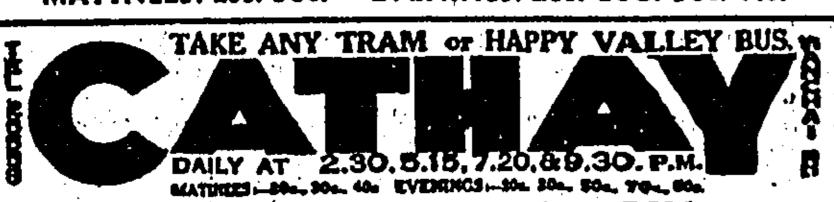
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### REVIEWED: ANALYSIS OF THE FIGHTING

### Keep Your Eyes On Lille Operations

At this time of day it is hardly necessary to warn people against battle successes.

Especially since the invasion of Norway and the early operations in Holland and Belgium we have had object-lessons of this folly and a carefully-prepared scheme presumably have learnt by now that ensure an effective maintenance of both over-optimism and over-food distribution in the event of pessimism are ridiculous.

I begin with titls reminder because The broad basis of the scheme is the news from France yesterday was that instead of keeping huge stores extremely good, did hold out in- of foodstuffs in ports until needed calculable possibilities and might and thus causing congestion, besides almost seem to justify exaggerated exposing them to the risk of enemy hopes. Let us make every possible action, the foodstuffs are now being allowance for possible adverse stored at a very large number of developments.

The position yesterday was briefly us follows (and here I suggest that those readers who have kept the war map published in the "Telegraph" on Saturday place it conveniently in fromt of them):

In. France itself, the main German Elitzlerieg has been brought to a complete halt.

### Line Firmly Held

The French are firmly holding a line that stretches from Sedan, just north of the Luxembourg frontier, to Officials of the United States Line Rethel (on the northern bank of the stated that they had not been official-River Alsne), hence to Laon, across ly informed of the Berlin report the Serre Valey to La Fere, to St. published in newspapers here sug-Quentin and Cambrai.

is a break in the French lines, tened. through which the German Panzar They added that they were not go-(mechanised) divisions are pouring ing to wireless the ship's master to the coast and at the same time about the report, which was issued isolating the Allled forces in the ex- by the German official news agency trerne north of France and Belgium in Berlin. from those in the south.

### Position In North

the lines of the Allies northern armies tish were planning to blow up the Durkirk, to St. Omer, to Bethune, to United States when, it will be loaded La Bassee, lo Valenciennes, then back with Americans. to Courtral, thence to Ghent and up The British would then charge is to the North Sea coast somewhere to Germany, thus arousing American near the Belgian-Dutch frontier. For the present we can ignore the into the war on the Allies' side. Parzar divisions which are pouring through the breach in our lines between Arras and Cambrai and are striking towards the coast. Once this breach is closed they are completely isolated and can be mopped up at lelsure.

slowly but surely closing it. Simul- privileges in the matter of customs taneously our artillery and bombers exemption are available for parcels Staff. are massacring the German infantry addressed to persons domiciled in the

in the areas outlined above, the such forces. into a war of attrition in trenches, directing such parcels may be observed by the invaders must avoid tained at the Parcel Department of the Congral Post Office Hongkong.

Yesterday the War Office appointed Chief of General Staff, Home Forces, with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General.

Yesterday the War Office appointed Chief of General Staff, Home Forces, with the acting rank of the Congral Post Office Hongkong. wurfare that lost them the World War of 1914-18. The blitzkrieg must go on or fail.

### New Panzar Offensive

So, in order to develop the bottleneck between Cambral and Arras the Germans have suddenly launched a new Panzar offensive in the south and have simultaneously launched a great infantry drive from the north. In the south their Panzar units, operating from the vicinity of Arras are pushing northwards towards Lille. They claim to have passed through Lens and to have reached La British public with an anxious steady have been chosen to fill these posi-

A solid phlanax of German infaritry is also pushing on Lille from fact that the British Islands are now the opposite direction, that is, up the right in the war zone, but this has River Lys and River Scheldt in Bel- done nothing to shake the faith of the gium, and claims to have reached British people in ultimate victory. Courtral and Menin.

meet in or near Lille may be serious the British soldier over the enemy, task will be one of extreme difficulty for the Allied forces, chiefly Belgian strength of the British Navy, the im- and responsibility, says "The Times". and British, which are in the sector mense economic reserves of the between Valenclennes, Courtral, Lille British Empire and a firm belief in and Cambral, for they would then be the French powers of endurance and choice for the position of Chief of entirely surrounded.

### Would Widon Broach

would widen the breach between the Allied northern armies and the French armies in the south.

The main northern army would be River Lys and thence to the coast at Press" is informed.
the Belgo-Dutch frontier.

Rumours that all

pinch off the entire area between parole" are denied. Lille and Valenciennes, and would widen the breach along the French frontier (a breach at present extending from Sedan to Valenciennes) by this distance. South of Scdan, of course, the French bold the entire frontier.

than at any time since the blitzkries borts yesterday. started.

We have the Germans held tightly on the main fronts, and the break in our lines between Cambrai and Arxas has decreased from a depth of 25 miles to 10 miles.

So long as this line holds and the breach is not permitted to extend we can forget about the German mechanised units - who have pencirated to the coast because union they are rapidly reinforced, they will soon be mopped up. But the situation north and sout of Lille bears, watching.

Foreign Office announces a series of which has just been issued. South Ametica

### Britain's Big Food Scheme Reassuring Review By

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).---Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, announced to-day that the country has been divided into 800 self-containing areas, each with one main and one "buffer" depot of food, making 1,600 depots in all.

Lord Woolton

These 800 areas, said Lord Woolton, had sufficient supplies of essentials overrating the possible results of to feed the population for a few weeks without any help from out-

> Scheme Revealed Lord Woolton's announcement is

enemy attacks. smaller centres.

### Hard Up For Good Story

### Latest "Funny" Canard By Goebbels

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter).gesting that the safety of the refugee Between Cambral and Arras there liner, President Roosevelt, is threa-

### "Trustworthy Source"

The German report said that a "irustworthy source" in Boston, North of this German bottle-neck, Massachuseits, revealed that the Briruns like a crude letter W from liner during the return trip to the

sentiment to bring the United States

### IMPORTANT P.O. NOTICE

The Germans are trying flercely to The public is informed through widen this breach: the French are the Postmaster-General, that certain units in the narrow pocket in the Dominions or Colonies now serving appointed G.O.C., Western Com-Arras-Cambrai-Valenciennes triangle, in the British forces in Europe or on mand. If the situation remained static furlough in the United Kingdom from

> the General Post Office, Hongkong. It is to be noted that no such privileges exist in the case of pracels addresed to members of such forces who themselves belong to the United

### BRITISH FAITH IS UNSHAKEN

less),-The German drive on the the British press welcomes this as French coast is being watched by the evidence that the right men have gaze and unflinching resolve. There is a full appreciation of the

That faith is grounded in confidence

The situation if these two armies of the superiority, man for man, of

### At the same time the Germans FIFTH COLUMNIST AND SHANGHAI

facing the Germans on three sides, SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—The them. with its back to the North Sea, along French authorities are watching for a line from the French coast south of Dunkirk to Lille, thence back to here, but have not yet decided to take any emergency steps, the "China" IMO re IME 1 Dunkirk to Lille, thence back to here, but have not yet decided to Ghent along the north bank of the take any emergency steps, the "China

Rumours that all Germans in the In effect, the Germans would French Concession will be "put on

### U.S. FLAGSHIP LEAVES S'HAI

SHANGHAL May 28 (Reuter) .-- U. Summarking, the situation on the 3.5. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. whole is better at the time of writing Asiatic Fleet, sailed for northern Parliament to-day that there

It is reported that she is going to Tsingtao and Chefoo. U.S.S. Gold Star and U.S.S. Finch also left port. U.S.S. Marblehead is expected to arrive from Manila in a few days.

### 600,000 More Men To Register

1919 class register on June 22.

### EGYPT IS PREPARED

### Armies Take Up Their Action Stations

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter) .-The extent of Egypt's preparedness-is shown in a despatch sent to the B.B.C. by its Middle East correspondent, Mr. Richard

Dimblebey from Cairo. . The British Egyptian armies have left that city, he says, and have taken up action stations. The motorised units of the infantry

and aircraft are all ready. They are being added to all the time in manpower and equipment.

Ready To Last Man The Minister of National Defence says that, unlike their officers, the private soldiers are not much interested in events on the Western Front.

However, they are very much concerned with the defence of their own country. They have been told that they must

fight to the last man and they are

They are now out in the Western Desert living in huts and tents and On Door-Step Of Trouble They are on the door-step of

willing to do so.

is certainly high.

trouble. They are ready to deal with any invasion from land or from the Internal precautions are the sole concern of the Egyptian Government

which has taken full steps to deal with any "Quislings" or . Afth The population is easily depressed or cheered by the news. Therefore

there is a benevolent censorship over both the incoming and outgoing news. The people have, however, been receiving full information about the Allled situation on the Western Front and the fact that the struggle is a stern one has done much to tone-up the public opinion and morale which

### Further High Command Appointments 1

Vice-Chief Of I.G.S. Nominated

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). —The War Office announces that Lieut. General Robert Hadden Haining, G.O.C., Western Command, since 1939, is appointed Vice-Chief of Imperial General

General Sir Henry Jackson is

Major-General B.K.T. Page, Commander of the 18th Division, is German effensive would develop Full particulars as to method of appointed Chief of General Staff,

ed the appointment of General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief of Imperial General Staff, as Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, and that of General Sir John Dill as Chief of Imperial General Staff. Press Enthusiastic

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).-In connection with the appointments of General Sir Edmund Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Force, and General Sir John Dill as LONDON, May 28 (British Wire- Chief of the Imperial General Staff,

The possibility of a German invasion is faced by the British press. However, the "Yorkshire Post" says that if Hitler invades Britain he will be taking one of the greatest gambling risks of his career. General Sir Edmund: Ironside's

General Sir John Dill, with his habitual coolness, was the inevitable the Imperial General Staff. The "Daily Mail" says that we realise to the full extent the peril and

we are facing it. Victory lies that way. We have also had all the warning we need about fifth columns and have taken the necessary measures to destroy

# From Canada

### Immediate Expansion Of Fighting Forces OTTAWA. May 27 (Reuter)

-Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, announced would be an immediate expansion of Canadian military and air forces to meet the critical situation in Europe.

It is proposed that the increases will include veterans in reserve in addition to the Veterans Home Guard, which was announced last week. Rifle Battalions

Rifle battalions are to be recruited for the fourth division of the Canadian Adive Service Force, LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) -An- | About 5,000 Canadians, Whose other 600,000 men will register for indines are already on the Canadian the armed forces before the end of R.A.F. list, will be called up for immediale duty. Reserves of the PARIS. May 27 (UP) .- The This will be done under an order Veteran Home Guard will also be called up immediately.

appointment and a minor reshutting. The order requires that the 1911 The Premier said that the factories of French applomats in Europe and class register on June 15 and the will work 24 hours a day to produce equipment for additional forces.

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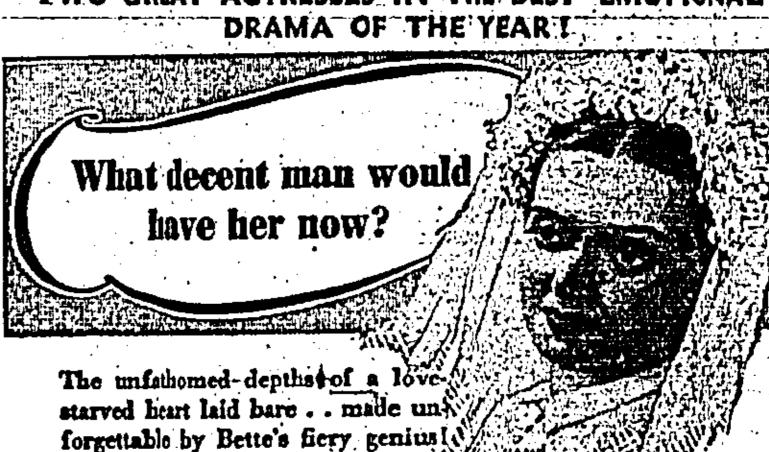


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# NAZIS ENVELOPED BY "VERITABLE HELL OF ALLIED ARTILLERY"

By RALPH HEINZEN UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, MAY 27, (UP).—HITLER THREW RESERVES INTO THE GREAT BATTLE OF FLANDERS TO-DAY.

ARMIES SUSTAINED LOSSES SO THAT THE CASUALTIES HAVE ALREADY EXCEEDED THE GERMAN LOSSES IN THE FAMOUS ATTACK ON VERDUN IN THE LAST WAR.

HAVE MADE SLIGHT GAINS GERMANS AGAINST THE ALLIED ARMY IN THE NORTH.

### ALLIED SITUATION ON SOMME IMPROVES

In the south they have succeeded in holding open the gap between Bapaume and Peronne, despite the steady advance of the French armies of the centre, which have materially improved their position along the Somme.

In an effort to maintain the gap the German High Command forced whole divisions through a veritable hell of Allied artillery fire which makes the bottle-neck of the gap a No Man's Land through which, one would imagine, no living thing could pass.

The losses among these Germans as they pass through this valley into the almost equally dangerous corridors leading to the coast in the west and to Lens in the north can well be imagined.

Nevertheless, many of the Germans are passing through the fire and are joining the sorely harassed Nazis who are padding the flanks of the corridors.

### GENERAL REICHENAU'S PROBLEM

General Reichenau must keep his \_corridors open at all costs in order, firstly, to continue and reinforce the progress of his Panzar (motorised) divisions along the coast and, secondly, to continue the attack northward which seeks to join the Panzar divisions with the Germans who are striking southwards through Menin towards Lille or Armentieres.

# LATEST FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 27, (UP).—The following official French communique was issued to night:

"In the north there were German attacks directed against the front held by the Belgians between the North Sea and the vicinity of Menin.

"The British attacked numerically superior enemy forces in the region of Aire, on the River Lys, and were successful. "On the Somme, local movements were brilliantly conducted by our troops, which were efficiently supported by the air force. East of the Aisne, the enemy launched a stubborn attack.

"Artillery and infantry combats began yesterday evening and continued throughout most of to-day. It cost the enemy great losses and we maintained our positions."

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 28 (UP).—The American Hospital at Ostend has been bombed by German planes, according to a report received from the war correspondent "Agencie-Radio."

The German pilots dropped incendiary bombs on the hospital, which was clearly marked with a Red Cross. The nursing personnel has been almost entirely wheel out. King Leopold of the Belgians is reported to have vetified the act in a messago to President Roosevelt.

The Pan-American China Clipper scheduled to arrive at Hongkong be maintained, but freighters which from Manila to-day has been delayed have no connection with these routes through bed weather and is now ex- will be transferred to the South Beas, pocted to-morrow.

# SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

tions has decided to suspend certain lines. shipping services Japanese Europe.

Government-appointed routes will The Clipper has arrived in Manila, South American services,

The German corridor to the coast runs roughly from the Somme to Abbeville, thence northwards through Boulogne to the vicinity of Calais—Hitler's springboard pointed towards England.

### Promature Claim

A radio announcement by the German High Command prematurely announced to-day that part of the great Allied armies in the north-Dutch. Belgian, British and French troops who are separated from the main French Army by the German corridors, had already been imprisoned behind the new Nazi wall of steel. Not until the gap between Menin and La Bassee-the extreme points attained that any Allied troops have been encircled.

... It was, in reality, the army-which German G.H.Q. had claimed imprisoned which caused most of Germany's terrific losses last night and to-day in a battle which shows no sign of ending for some time yet,

### Deadly Race

The battle has degenerated into deadly race. General Reichenau is Allempting to throw-a screen-of-tanks around the Allied armies in the north and thus out them off from the sea, while General Weygand is making overy effort to close the Artols rap. through which the Panzar mechanised units are pouring northwards through La Bassoc towards Lillo or Armentiers in the encircling movement.

Every plane in the German air force which can be spared from other fronts has been pressed into service by General Reichenau, and a hall of hundred Americans who are evacuat high explosive and incendiary bombs ing Europe will pack the U.S. liner to-day fell on the unlibppy French President Roosevelt when It and Belgian villages directly behind from Galway on Saturday. the front on both sides of the cor-TOKYO, May 28, (Domel),—The ridors in a bitter effort to prevent Japanese Ministry of Communica reinforcements reaching the Allied

> Between twenty and thirty bombers raided Rouen, Pontoise, Beaudreds of other towns.

-Merciless-Hail-Of-Fire-Every village of forest in which Australian, Indian and North and the Germans suspected Allied troops PLEASE Turn To Page 9. refugee ship,

# GERMAN LINES DIRECTION OF. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* YOU MAY

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NOT KNOW ---That the Fascist Grand Council (Gran Consiglio del Fascismo)

which is to meet early next month is the highest organ of the Italian State. Created after the March on

Rome, it consists of: · 1. The Duce, as President. 2. Three survivors—Balbo, De Bono and Do Vecchi-of the Quadrumvirs (leaders, of March on Rome); These are life members of the Grand Council 3. High office-bearers, such as Cabinet Ministers, who are members of the Council as long as

they hold affice. 4. Citizens who have rendered distinguished service to the nation. These are nominated by the Duce and hold office for three

All meetings of the Council are secret, and its members are above

# AMERICANS TO

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 28 (UP) .- Seven The liner is due to arrive at Ga

way on Friday...... Navios Informed.

SPECIAL, TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 28 (UP),bals, Clermont, Contlegne and hun- The State Department announces France continues to maintain a conthat the British and German Govern- siderable force along, the Italian ments have advised their respective frontier, navles of the fact that the steamer President Roosevelt will leave Galway next Saturday as an American

### Italy And The War: New Indications

Epernay Point

### IMPORTANT ITALIAN EXPECTED

By REYNOLDS PACKARD

"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ROME, May 28 (UP).—I learn from authoritative quarters that the Fascist Council of Ministers, which is scheduled\_to\_meet\_on\_June\_4\_under\_the\_presidency\_of Signor Mussolini, will make an important decision regarding Italy's position in relation to the present conflict.

According to reliable sources, Mussolini will review before the Council all the measures for preparedness Italy has taken, and will also give a full account of Italy's armed strength,

that Mussolini may inform the that various developments in Italy Council of his plans regarding compine to indicate that a true of the war is imminent. the war.

Only Question Of Time? SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON. May 27 (Domei).informed quarters in London believe day with high milliary leaders: that the possibility of Italian particl-

pation in the war is rapidly increas-

Some circles, pointing out the recent deterioration in relations be- campaign. tween Italy and the Allies, believe that Italian participation in the war is now only a question of time. Meanwhile, the Allies are taking all possible precautions. Further re- The Italian Government is reported inforcements are daily arriving in the to have closed the link awing were that link's attitude toward the war

Near East and the Egyptian Army is at midnight. pushing precautionary measures, Despite the situation in the north, Government.

French Prediction SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, May 28 (Domes) Temps", the well-known Parls news

The same quarters suggest | paper, reports from Rome to-day combine to indicate that Italy's final The paper quotes the following possible attitude:

1.--Mussolini's conference on Sun-2.—Prohibition of the use of private cars after June 1:

3.-Italian military preparations; 4.—Intensification of newspaper

### Frontier Report Denied. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, May 27 (Domdi) -

The report is dealed by the Italian

Leave Italy, Advice BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 17 (Dome!) - The British Embassy in Rome has advised British residents in lialy to leave the

PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

# ENDING R.A.F. RAIDS

### By RICHARD McMILLAN UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE R.A.F. IN FRANCE, May 27 (UP).— British pilots to-day continued their 24-hour-a-day attacks on German lines of communications.

A dawn patrol which returned this morning reported a gigantic fire in the German rear.

Other pilots told me they saw German dead piled high on the battlefields.

Three R.A.F. pilots have now shot down nearly 100 German mechines between them. The No. 1 are of the war is a New

### for 40 enemy machines. **Dusselford Bombed**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 27 (UP).—A telephone report from Dusselford, the great German industrial town on the Rhine, states that the city was bombed by wave after wave of British or French planes early this morning.
The raids started at 12.30 am, and continued for two hours. The extent of the damage has not

### been reported. Pilot's Story

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter) .- A Flight Lieutenant, who had been with a squadron of fighters holly engaged in the air battles along the French coast in the last few days, gave an account of the squadron's experiences in a broadcast last night. He said that until the German in-

vasion of Belgium and Holland, not one in his squadron had as much as a German plane. In the last two days alone, they had shot down 15 definitely and probably another five. Two of their machines falled to return but one of the pilots was known to be safe.

In one engagement they got six Messerschmitts and four bombers. Immediately afterwards he found a Messerschmitt swooping on his tail. He waited for the attack and gave him a burst from the rear gun at about 200 yards, hitting his petrol tank. He then swerved from under the German and caught him again as he was going down.

"It was just a bit of luck," he modestly said. "It might easily have been me."

### LATEST

# ROOSEVELT MAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 27 (Domei),-facts as definite indications of Italy's President Roosevelt intends to approach Signor Mussolini for the purpose of preventing Italian particlpation in the European War, according to governmental quarters here. It is also reported that President Roosevelt has already despatched a second note to Premier Musselini on this question,

In reply to a message sent by Mr. Winston Churchill, two weeks ago for the restoration of friendly relations Between Britain and Italy, Sig. Mussolini is reported to have stated has already been decided.

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### A Look Through The "l'elegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

only £2,000,000 more than a third of the total approximate value of the British merchant navy. The latter is valued at £93,000,000. The value of the French merchant havy alone is only 19,000,000—less than one tenth of ourst The Russian, German and other merchant navies are not ment' of Accounts for the year worth talking about yet.

The establishment of a vaccine institute will be considered by the Sanitary Board

was witnessed there a few days ago, the victim being a man who had murdered his step-father. He was lashed on a cross, his nose cut off, checks slashed, pieces cut out of his arms, legs and back, and offer other negation and back, and offer other negations are stated. and after other nameless crucities, stab-hed to the heart and his head severed. The executioner then disembowelled him, and with fine humour flicked the bystanders with the recking entrails. Our informant adds that among the spectators were two Artillery officers from Hong-kong, one of whom fainted at the sight. 25 YEARS AGO

May 28, 1915.
"The Times" correspondent at Peking says that the United states Government has presented identical Notes to China and Japan, refusing to recognise any agreement impairing American rights in China, political and territorial integrity of China, or the Open Door policy.

The Press Bureau announces that the Premier has decided to create a Ministry of Munitions and that Mr. Lloyd George during his temporary direction of this Department of State will vacate his post as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is understood that Mr. Arthur Henderson (Chief Whip of the Labour Party) will nasist the Government on labour qui tions, especially those arising from the

### 10 YEARS AGO

Many 28, 1930. Thousands of Nationalist Iroops were sken-prisoner-by-the-Kuominchun-forces along the Lung-Hal Rallway near Kihsien, where the arrival yesterday of the 50,000 Kuominchun troops from Western Shantung, under the leadership of General Shih Yu-shan, has completely turned the tables against the Nationalis The Kuominchun Army is Jounching a successful counter atlack against the Nationalist troops who have lost considerable ground since the commencement of operations yesterday.

In the presence, of members of the Church Committee, members of the congregation and representatives from Hongkong, the foundation stone of the new Kowloon Union Church was laid yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr. W.

The new Church is to be built adjoin-ing the old one which will be used as a Bunday School and Church Hall matshed, which had been erected on the site, was decorated with flags. 5 YEARS AGO

May 28, 1935. s invalidated by the Supreme Court decision, handed down to-day, ruling unconstitutional Section Three of the National Recovery Act, under which Congress delegated to President Roosevelt full authority to make and enforce Codes.

Government House was the venue of a rather unique scene this morning when, at the investitute of honours conferred upon local residents by His Majesty the King in the New Year List. His Excellance of the Codowns for examination of the Covernment House was the venue of the Godowns for examination of the Covernment House was the venue of the Godowns for examination of the covernment of the lency the Officer Administering the period. For the examination of Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, in-damaged dutiable goods, the con-

Also invested was Lieut-Col Dr. G. D. in ten days of the steamer's arrival R. Black, o.s.r., who, who received the in ten days of the steamer's arrival Insignia of an Officer of the Military here, after which date they cannot Division of the Most Excellent Order of be recognized.



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that the ANNUAL ORDINARY A statement has been published, so says the "Mercantile Marine Service Association Reporters" to the effect that the total approximate value of the merchant navies of the United States, France. Germany. Italy and Russia taken together is many. Italy and Russia taken together is 233,000,000. This is a vast sum, but it is on THURSDAY, the 6th. June, and Russia taken together is on THURSDAY, the 6th. June,

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But I have no doubt he is being paid 50 kurush, or about eighteen pence, a day by the German Embassy to deliver these Nazi tracts to passengers landing from the Haidar-Pasha ferry, which brings travellers from Ankara.

SECRETS OF THE HOME FRONT

\_By War Reporter O. D. GALLACHER\_\_\_

### under They ships the

WE stood in the torpedo compartment of his Majesty's submarine Shark . . . the last few minutes before she slid out silently to sea.

The man next to me clamped a piece of brass in a vice. He and his shipmates were making last preparations.

That night they must sail out in the dark under their thirty-yearold commander, a lieutenant. To the enemy minefields off Heligoland Bight? To Skagerrak? Or north of Bergen? Only the young commander knew.

I saw no special fluster in those eramped compartments. Each man at his appointed post. Looking a recharged. They surface to let the bit bored, actually, with the vacant look you see on the face of a 'bus driver when he's pulled up at

### Four Days' Supplies

They were bringing supplies down, lowering them through the sen again. hatch. Four days' meat for the whole establishment. That went to the galley to be cooked immedintely, as it keeps 'edible longer that way. Four days' bread, and four days' vegetables. From the fifth day onwards they all eat out of tins, and ship's biscuit replaces bread.

In the wardroom I met the young commander. There were bunks on three sides of a table no bigger than one you play cards on-the eating, living and sleeping quarters of the five officers. It was the only part of the submarine not packed with shining machinery. Submarine designers begrudge space to human belags.

I watched her leave that night. Half a dozen dockhands gave a cheer us she cast off. A reply came back through the dark, from the men in the conning tower and those on deck watch.

### Last Daytime Smoke

Routine had already taken charge of the men down below.

Most likely they were not even wondering when they would see daylight again, for that is something unpredictable. Their submarine would dive with next day's dawn, and return to the surface only when the sun had set. Unless, that is, they had to surface to challenge the enemy.

They had all had their last daytime smoke too. Submarine men cannot afford to contaminate the air when they are below the surface. The first thing most of them |do when she strikes the surface at dusk is to light up eignrettes and

There would not be even a night smoke for the men to look forward to if the batteries had not to be



paganda drive in Turkey. That, and discreet espionage, are the main occupations of such Germans

as remain here. The stocky gentleman who was inspecting my luggage so closely in the hall of the Ankara Palace Hotel last night would not have attracted my attention had he not been so constantly in the neighbourhood during my stay. If I discussed the British Fleet's action in the Skagerrak with another Englishman, this mysterious individual would sit down to read a newspaper within en. hot. When I was sending telegrams from the post office he was handing one in by

Turkey was by way of becoming almost a German colony until Hitler falsified his own assurances that he coveted no region that was not inhabited by Germans, and, in annexing Czecho-Slovakia, revealed his purpose of plundering every country that was not strong enough

The seizure of Prague opened the eyes of the Turks. Their shrewd political instinct recognised it as the first step in a deliberate German advance to the Black Sea or beyond. At once they changed their political and economic orientation. All the patient spadework that Germany had done in Turkey went for nothing. Briton's displaced Germans as the closest associates of the Turk.

The thousands of Germans who had come to Turkey on a variety of pretexts gradually vanished. The Turkish police, who are among the most efficient and unobstrusive in the world, quietly put some of them neross the frontler. The rest recognise that their game is up. 'German goods used to fill the Turkish shops. Now they are so rare that you cannot even buy a genuine packet of German aspiring.

### has stopped them. Talk In Whispers Now

The ban on imports from Germany

FEW months ago three A Germans talking in this place would have made so much noise that you could hardly have heard yourself speak," said the Turk who was seeing me off in the lofty marble station at Ankara. "Now they talk in whispers." . He nodded towards a group of

them, conversing carnestly with their heads together like conspira-tors. A Turkish newspaper boy was adding to their self-consciousness by offering them the Turkish weekly "Icarikatur", with a large coloured comic cartoon of an im-Leaving the empty berth, I came | mensely obese Goring on the cover. It is not enough to send out leading business men to do big deals with the Turkish Government. They sign their contracts and go. Even the engineers who come out -with-British-built-machinery-stay-

> working to the Turks. The Germans were more thorough. They stayed; lived among the Turks; learned their language; made themselves useful in many ways. The result is that though Turkey dislikes and distrusts the Germans, she does not

only long enough to explain its

despise them. "We know that the British Empire will never threaten Turkish They will have their cigarettes interests," said a Turk to me. "whereas the empire the Germans are trying to build would certainly do so. That is why we prefer you

WONDER?

### AND BEAR IT



"Sorry, Endicott-we've decided we need a married man for the job!"

## PARACHUTE POINTS

**ENVERY** time a plane roars over L England or France through the dusk or dawning it carries with it the menace of parachute troops, well-armed and desperate Germans who may be disgulsed and who drift soundlessly to earth. Parachute troops can create a

new fighting front anywhere on the instant. And parachute troops are brave men. They drop in bad light, carrying a great weight of fighting equipment, right into the heart of enemy country.

All men chosen as parachute troops have not got the nerve needed\_for\_the\_job.\_\_We\_have\_ heard stories of soldlers found shot near where landings have been

The signs clearly were that these men were afraid to make the jump when the time came and had been shot and pushed out of the plane by their officers for hesitating.

DUT all parachute soldiers need D a long training. The impact, when a laden soldler, hits the ground, is, I am told, something like the shock of jumping from a

20ft, wall on to hard ground. In training, when troops leap down from heights which are gradually increased—they do this before they ever see a parachutethe landings are on soft ground or

In action, a parachute soldier may drop on anything or anywhere: the percentage of sprained ankles and broken limbs is high. It is easy to fall awkwardly when

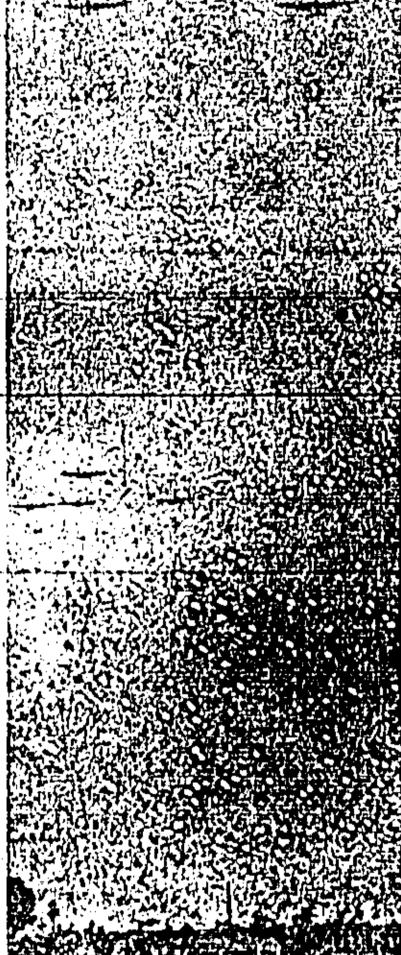
TITLER seems to have learned All about parachute troops from the Russians. During Soviet manoeuvres more than three years ago 1,200 fully equipped Russians were dropped from aeroplanes. They landed, it was said at the time very successully one hundred miles behind the "enemy lines. This display was watched by experts from the German War Office.

Photographs taken of this Russian display show as many as 100 parachutes in the air at once, all swaying slightly as the men they carried steered them by pulling on the cords. It is possible to alter the course of parachutes by this the country.

A proved on Russin's ideas of parachute training. The Russians made an entertainment of para- ways and bridges. Others had chute drops over a distance of 100 feet and set up towers for this purpose on sports grounds in Mos-

hundred as a new thrill; queues of would-be parachutists waited to try the game. Floodlights had to be installed to cope with the rush. All that was three years ago, and the result is that Russia has hundreds of young men who do not fear a parachute drop, and, in fact, regard it as an honour to be may carry to a country, parachute chosen to do one.

MHE German parachute troops have been made. are the equivalent of the storm



Soviet planes dropping a unit of parachute soldlers.

them speak fluently the language of the country in which they are

They have been trained on large-scale models of the particular section of country they are going

They know all strong points that can be known-they know just how to reach the power-stations, railway junctions, waterworks, and other things which are their ob-

The real objective of parachute troops is to wreck all communications and so paralyse a country. The Germans were successful in accomplishing this in Poland. Holland and Belgium, but achieved few results in Norway, perhaps because of the nature of

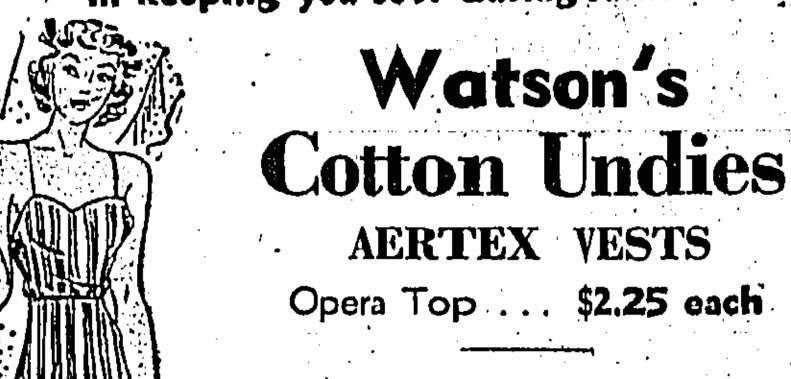
In Poland, many soldiers in dis-THE Germans have much im- guise-were dropped-in-twos-andthrees or singly to commit acts of sabotage, such as destroying railwith them portable wireless transmitters and gave constant information of the movements of Polish

> IKE the Russians, the Germans drop supplies by parachute to men already dropped. There is nothing new in the sending down of food and ammunition in this way. The R.A.F. in the East have done it for years; they did it in the last war.

But in spite of all the risks they troops are not feared in England Arrangements to receive them

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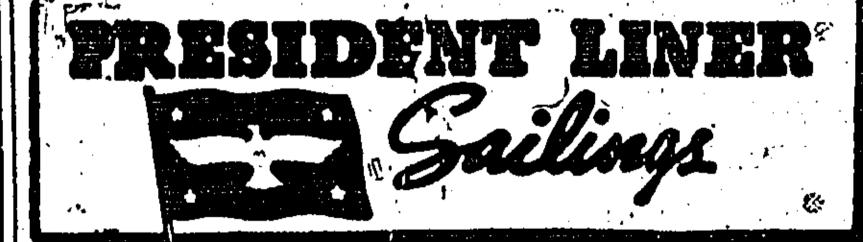
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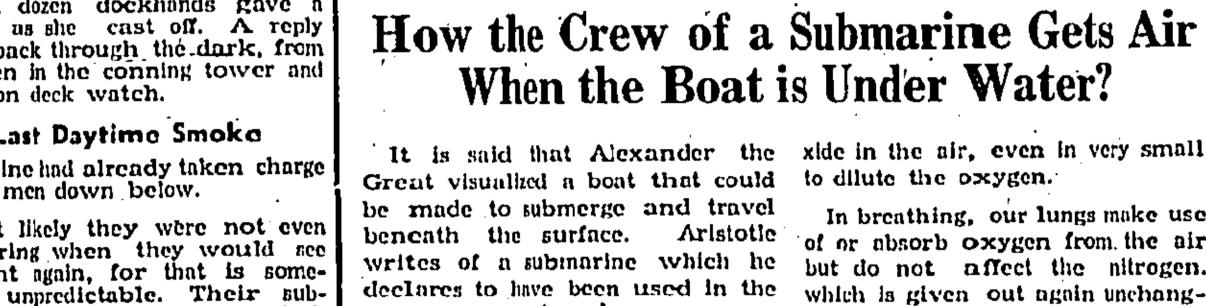
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be made to submerge and travel beneath the surface. Aristotle writes of a submarine which he declares to have been used in the slege of Tyre an antient maritime city of Phoenicia, and of diving apparatus in which the diver drew his supply of air from above the xide in the air, even in very small surface through a hose or tube resembling the trunk of an elephant, It was not, however, until the lat-

READY TO GO

to a dry dock. A baby submarine

lay in the dry dock, supported by

wooden props. She had come back

to be overhauled. It's a day and

night job getting her ready for the

noise. Plates were removed and

basin. Men shouted. But not a

glimmer of light escaped. The

flame of the oxy-acetylene welders

was shrouded by heavy tarpaulins.

crew live ashore near by, and keep

or pipes in their mouths until the

last hour before they go out again

to do their parl in ensuring safety

normal watches.

for our convoys. . . .

DID YOU

And while the men work, the

dropped with a clatter on the stone

Reveting madines made terrific

ter part of the 19th century that the submarine became an accomplished fact of practical importance. One of the principal problems -in-submarine-world-is-that of pro-OXYGEN Water-

helium NITROGEN Some of the gases and chemicals is found in ordinary atmosphericair\_ viding air for the crew to breathe.

Air suitable for this purpose should

he made up thiefly of oxygen and

about one part of oxygen to four

of nitrogen. The nitrogen is of no

xide in the air, even in very small to dilute the oxygen.

In breathing, our lungs make use of or absorb oxygen from the air but do not affect the nitrogen. which is given out again unchanged, but the oxygen is changed to carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas. The presence of carbon dlopercentages, tends to render air unfit to breathe.

The problem in a submarine is to get rid of the carbon dioxide and obtain more oxygen. One way to do this is carry steel containers or cylinders filled with \_\_compressed\_nix,\_sometimes\_nt\_n\_ pressure of as much as 2,500 pounds per square inch. In this way a great many cubic feet of air can be. carried in a small space. This compressed air is released as needed and the impure air, like the exhaust gases, is driven from the.

In some submarines chemicals which have a great affinity for carbon dioxide are used to help keep the nir fit to breathe However, these chemicals, such as line water and caustle so-da, take away the carbonic acid gas as a whole, oxygen and all. So to prevent the removal of the carbon dloxide from nitrogen mixed (not chemically resulting in a lack of oxygen pure combined) in the proportion of oxygen or oxygen mixed with air is carried, compressed in cylinders and released as needed .- W. P. use for breathing purpose except | Keasbey.

carrying heavy equipment.
Parachute soldiers from Germany carry a water-bottle, tent, cycle, automatic rifle, a pistol, ammunition, portable wireless set, explosives for demolition work and many other things. They are fully trained in the use of everything they have with them. Usually they expect to be helped by Fifth Column men in the area where they fall. Pictures have been published of civilians in invaded territory helping parachute troops to assemble their cycles after a landing.

People made the jump by the

troops of the last war. Most of

REPORTS

OF WAR

Brief Messages From

Our Own Correspondent

huge fires raging; it was not war but

no respite from bomb and machine gun

nttacks during their journey; one man whose arm had been blown off had lost mother and nephew on the read, and

In two towns in Northern France,

The people of Nancy, France, were

wounded. Twenty-nine German bombers

Fifteen thousand Germans in posses-

sion of Dutch uniforms and established

in the chief towns in Holland were the key factor in 'Fifth Column' action in Holland, says a Dutch official now in

songs, and as soon as a crowd had

The Ministry of Information has

warned the public that German pro-

confidence, are in the next weeks bound

to be launched in greater volume even

ers that the panic and fear of invasion

is no great both in Britain and Franco

that the King of England and the

French Government are preparing to

Among a party of Dutch refugees

arriving at a South coast harbour were

several expectant mothers and a large

streets with polsoned checolates and

fugges landed at another port said that

POISONED SWEETS TOO

BOMBING OF CHILDREN

NINE RAIDS IN ONE NIGHT

LONDON, May 17.

100 BOY SCOUTS SHOT

### SOVIET WARNS ITALY. REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUCHAREST, May 27 (UP).—When the report known Bucharest yesterday Moscow had informed Rome that if Italy spread the war Balkans, Russia would immediately fight for the defence of the Balkan States, bets were waged at odds that Italy would remain non-belligerent.

·Moscow's influence in Balkans has increased during recent weeks, following the visit of the Yugo-Slav mission to Moscow. The mission, significantly enough, stayed over lat Bucharest both on its journey to Russia and upon its return. This is considered to be the first

Rumania and Russia. Prior to the departure of the mission, the Italian press warned Russia against invasion of the Balkans, and in particular against an attack on Rumania.

signs of accredited Slav ties with

The tables now appear to be turned. · Official Sovict circles in Bucharest have created the impression that Russia would not make a rapprochement with the Allies, but at the same time, she would not become involved in the present conflict, though she is watching it with the keenest interest.

Turkey Calm ISTANBUL, May 27 (UP).-A bring immediate mobilization.

Curfew At Gibraltar GIBRALTAR, May 27 (UP).-It become effective this Tuesday. Nobody will be allowed on the streets

Italians' Loyalty To France BELFORT, May 27 (Reuter).—The Italian Ex-Servicemen's Organisation, in the districts of Belfort, Mont Bellard, Audincourt and Herlmeontheir complete loyalty to the French

The French nation, stated the Orpitality, work and liberty.

old brothers-in-arms," concluded a visitors which the former lost 21-16, spokesman of the Organisation.

### Air Raids On Britain, Lies

### Nazi Imagination Running Riot

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). -On Sunday, the Germans put out certain lies about having bombed British aerodromes in England.

These lies are growing by -leaps and bounds.

The latest version says that several Chainel ports have been bombed. **Entirely Untrue** These stories are entirely unique.

The people on the south coast are in a position to discount them from their own knowledge.

country districts of Yorkshire, East extended by Cheng Pit-hin in the Anglia and Essex. Little damage was done and only tually won 21-18, 15-21 and 21-18, eight civilians were injured.

### SENNET FRERES MURDER

### Northern Chinese Is Charged

The sensational shooting in Messrs. Sennet Freres, Pedder Street, on May 2, had a sequel in Central Magistracy (Salgon) 21-18, 15-21, 21-18. this morning when a Northern Chinese was charged before Mr. R. 21-19, 21-13. Edwards.

-Li-Hung-ful; -alias-Li-Yuk-shak: alias Joseph Li, 20 unemployed, of Sung Kong City, Kinngsu, was accused of the murder of Jean Dublos, in Messra Sennet Freres, on May 2.
Detective-Inspector J. O'Donovan appeared for the Police, and June 8 and 7 was provisionally fixed for the hearing of the case.

### 600,000 More Men To Register

the armed forces before the end of Sumner Welles to Europe.

June. This will be done under an order which has just been issued.



### Excellent Exhibitions Of Table Tennis At Chinese Y.M.C.A.

EXCELLENT TABLE TENNIS was witnessed at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, when the visiting State of Emergency has not been Saigon champions, Cheng Pit-fat and Cheng Pit-hin, were declared by the Turkish Government in opposition to Hongkong's best. The Colony triumphed that Italy's entry into the war will in all men's matches, and it is further evidence of Hongkong's fine standard of play.

When Szabados and Kelen, | \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* has been decreed that a curfew will the Hungarian world champions were here in 1938, the former was beaten by Pun Sai-on, and between 11.30 p.m., and 6.30 a.m., was beaten by Pun Sai-on, and the defeated player and his partner had then much to say in praise of Hongkong's table

court, has issued an order affirming original players were prevented arrangements of the programme Pending ganisation, have given us their hos- was necessary. Miss Yeung Wai-pun (Kwangtung and Hongkong By WALLACE CARROLL We are placing our unshakeable ladies champion of several years confidence in a victory for the Allies. standing) and Miss Mok Wan-king We are ready to fight the barbarous (Inter-school ladies champion) were German aggressors on the side of our featured in a doubles match with the

> 21-7. The best match of the evening was that between Lau Kwok-chul and Chiu Chip-kwan, Lau won the match by virtue of excellent defensive play. He often scooped the ball from almost the floor in nice returns that just turned over the nel-Chlu's shots, with one exception, his service were all either drives or smashes. Although their match was of two games duration, long railies made it interesting.

DOUBLES VICTORY

In their doubles match against Lee Chi-ching and Au Lung-fal the Cheng brothers managed a game, but were beaten 14-21, 21-19 and 15-21. In this match, Cheng Pit-hin was the better player. He had a concealed back hand drive, which often caught the local players off guard. His forehand drives were well placed and with them he secured many points. TWO SINGLES WON

In their singles encounters, Tang Sul-hei disposed of Cheng Pit-fat in straight games 21-13, 21-13, while heir own knowledge.

On Friday night, as already Lau Kwok-chlu and lost the only other singles encounter, but even Other scores were .---

DOUBLES Cheng Pit-fat and Cheng Pit-hin (Saigon) beat Miss Young Wai-pun and Miss Mok Wan-king 21-16, 21-7. days of the German push, the Flight cheong beat Lee Tsun-hang and gaging enemy bombers. He was at-Yeung Hok-ling 23-21, 21-18.

14-21, 21-19, 15-21. SINGLES (Saigon) 21-13, 21-13.

Lau Kwok-chul beat Chiu Chipkwan 21-18, 21-15. Lau Ying-chee lost to Lui Shikchong 9-21, 19-21,

# To Canada

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. J. Pierrepont Moffat as U.S. Mr. James Cromwell, who recently otherwise undamaged.

PARIS, May 27 (UP) .- Four "I chewed the gum to get it tacky the troops." Communist workers in war factories and then plugged the holes," he said. In Germany it is believed that the The order regulres that the 1911 in Paris have been charged with "It set very well. I got the potrol tenacity of the French, British and paraente who had worked in remains 1919 class register on June 22. Two of them were only 18 years old. home."

# AlliedYesterday, several of the Offensive

("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENTI LONDON, May 27 (UP) .-- Tonight's official British communique states that the British infantry to-day smashed against the German lines in Flanders

Military despatches to-night herald an impending gigantic Allied counter-offensive against the Nazi corridor to the Channel. The British front in Flanders remains intact, says the com-

behind a spearhead of French

munique. In Belgium, the Brilish forces. fighting side by side with the Belgian Army, are meeting the attacks of strong enemy forces.

### ·\*\*\*\* THRILLING **ESCAPE**

### How British Pilot Fooled Nazis

LONDON, May 27 (British announced, a few bombs fell in the match to the visitors on Sunday, was Wireless).—The story has been told of how a British pilot, shot down over enemy territory, was able to make his way back to his

> Over east Belgium in the carly Lau Kwok-chiu and Lui Slk- Lieutenant was returning after entacked by six fighters but managed to Cheng Brothers (Saigon) lost to get away. However, his engine had Lee Chi-ching and Au Lung-fai been holed and it became evident'that he would not be able to reach home. He landed in a field and with the Tang Sul-hel beat Cheng Pit-fat help of peasants who were working near, he pulled branches to cover his Siu Siu-nang beat Cheng Pit-hin aircraft. He had just time to hide in d ditch before German bombers came Leung Chlok-fal beat Lai Shiu-hon over.

### Successful\_Camouflage

"I thought they had spotted my aircraft for certain," said the pilot. world opinion. "They kept crulsing around for about ten minutes, corning quite low, and Minister all the time I expected them to open up with machine-gun fire; but the camouslage must have been quite good, for they finally flew away." The pilot emerged from the ditch and examined the engine. He found Minister to Canada in succession to two small holes, but the aircraft was

.Walking to the nearest town, he Mr. Moffat is at present Chief of cailed at a garage, oblained motor LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).-An- the European Division of the State car petrol and oil and persuaded other 600,000 men will register for Department. He accompanied Mr. several men to act as bearers. At a grocer's he bought a packet of chew-

### Harassing Nazis' Communications

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. last night attacked aerodromes

5% Operations also continued against the enemy's cominunications in Belgium and western Germany.

Hits were made on railway junctions, sidings, and convoys of armoured vehicles,

bombers to a concentration of enemy mechanised vehicles near

objectives in Flanders.

Gorman Losses returned safely.

Preliminary reports show that 28

seriously damaged by our aircraft tofive enemy bombers.

Sweeping Raids

heavy bomber which, within half an hour, scored direct hits on a mechanised column near Brussels, extinguished a scarchlight by bombing it and another by machine-gun fire, wrecked a railway line and bridge, and demolished a machine-gun post on a hill-top with a salvo of three bombs.

Other bombers scored direct hits on a railway track south of Aachen. They also wrecked a railway junction in Belgium, where the bombs which fell, on a nearby wood caused excep-

fell on a nearby wood caused excep- BOMBING DESCRIBED tionally heavy explosions as if an ammunition store had been hit.

Two heavy bombs struck a convoy ships to leave Holland arrived in Engof 24 vehicles and the bursts were land and described the Indiscriminate followed by two violent explosions bombing of Amsterdam by the Germans. and a blinding flash lit the country He said that all the way down the Dutch and Belgian coasts they could see

Coastal Command In Action

Planes of the Constal Command, which flew over Rotterdam on Satur-

of disorganising the column.

officially unnounced that the French and British brought down 66 German planes in five hours—fighting—over mother and nephew on Boulogne on Sunday and also 43 his sister was wounded. during Sunday's massed raid over Calais.

Germans Thrown Into Panic SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS. May 28 (UP).-The as they were proceeding to church. French General Staff analyst of operations declared to-night that the German civilian population has been surprised by the intensity of the kept awake all night on May 15 by nine Allied air raids and the case with separate air raids, and an undisclosed which French and British bombers number of people were killed and are methodically attacking central and western Germany.

been thrown into a panic because they have believed in Goefing's boast that a curtain of fire would prevent Allied planes from crossing and "Mercl, Messieurs." the Slegfried Line.

neutral channels, mass evacuation of the civil population has begun from the Rhineland provinces and West-

Violent Reaction To **Empire Broadcast** 

The Berne newspaper, "Basler negatived by the black tronchery of Nachrichten" states that Berlin ANOTHER METHOD has reported an unprecedented and violent reaction in Germany against His Majesty the King's paganda stories, intended to undermine

than hitherto. The German wireless can only be that His Majesty's words has already announced to Dutch listenexercised a profound influence on Nazis' Delicate Problem leave for Canada.

that a delicate point for the Germans is to plan the continued supply of munitions and petrol which have been seriously hampered by the

in astronomical quantities to such an alists and a burgomaster. It was stated extent that they will encounter that the Germans had sprayed the serious difficulties if the battle last that German residents used their houses for a long time and with the same as bases of attack on neighbours. Re-Intensity. Another factor which is generally Nazi parachute troops had been found

of various districts. He said that young German women were also dropped by

in Flushing, Brussels and Antwerp.

Earlier in the evening, much damage was done by medium

Boulogne. To-day, bombing operations AIR MAIL were carried out against various

So far all our aircraft have

One patrol of Defiant shot down Five of our fighters are reported

enemy nireraft, were destroyed or

the Boy Scouts Association says that LONDON May 27 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that rail and river traffic were disorganised over a wide area from the Rhineland to the French frontier during Sunday night's activities by the Bomber Command.

Typical. was the record of one heavy bomber which, within half an hour, scored direct hits on a clothes, and set up a machine round.

for miles.

sheer murder. LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).- CIVILIANS MACHINE-GUNNED

66 Planes Downed LONDON, May 27 (UP).—It is into France relate how they have had

dozens of high explosive and incendiary In many cities in these centres, bombs on crowds of civillans and re-the analyst declared, the people have fugees with appalling effect. British

According to reports reaching the TREACHERY IN HOLLAND French High Command through

### Paris. German transport planes dropped 10,000 German soldiers in Dutch uniform and about 2,000 other parachutists. The Official further says that Dutch Nazis and Communists began to do all in their power to help this force whose tactics consisted mainly of the basest kind of trickery. They would march through the streets singing Dutch songs, and as soon as a crowd had King George Upsets Berlin

LONDON, May 27 (Router). gallantly, but their heroism was largely Empire broadcast. The newspaper considers that

The "Gazette de Lausanne" says

Brillsh Air Force. According to experts, the German number of very young children, mem-troops are using petrol and crude oil bers of the Dutch Parliament, journ-

regarded as decisive is the morale of wearing buttons on which wear plans class register on June 15 and the sabolage and condemned to death, and oll put in and then took off for Dolglams troops can be conceded to tion as to localities to other parachute nobody in the world

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### IMMINENT SAILINGS PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

It is reported on the best authority SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, from Paris that the Germans are de-

day, report that the fuel dumps set on fire several days before were still burning.

They went on to "visit" other military objectives and when they left at dawn they could see the fires they had started from 30 miles away.

In one case German troops were crossing a bridge as the British bombs hit it.

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Wenry groups of refugees trailing VANCOUVER and SEATTLE .... FORTNIGHTLY

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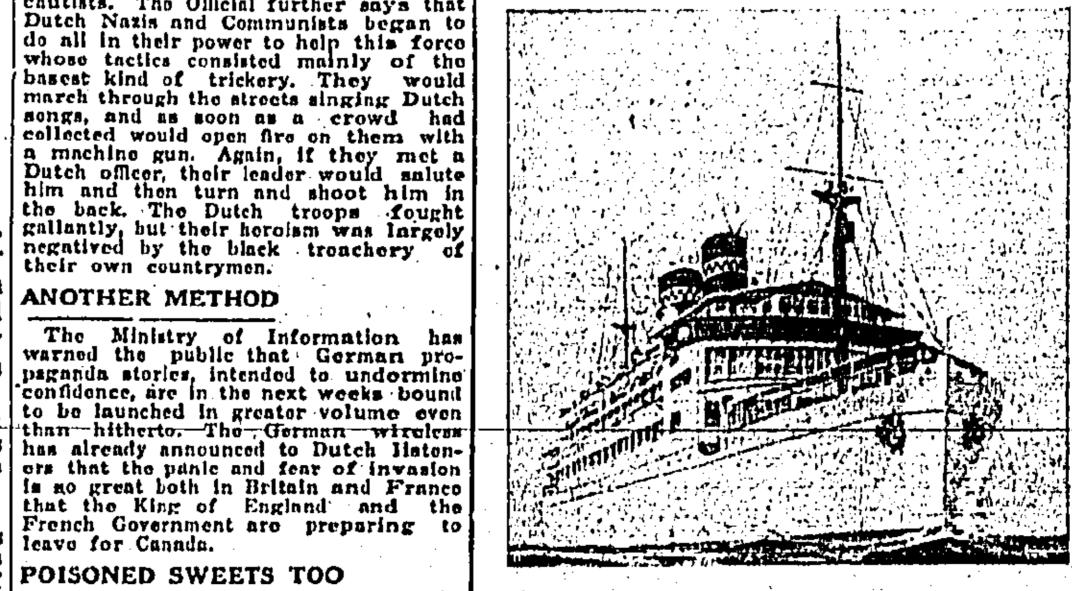
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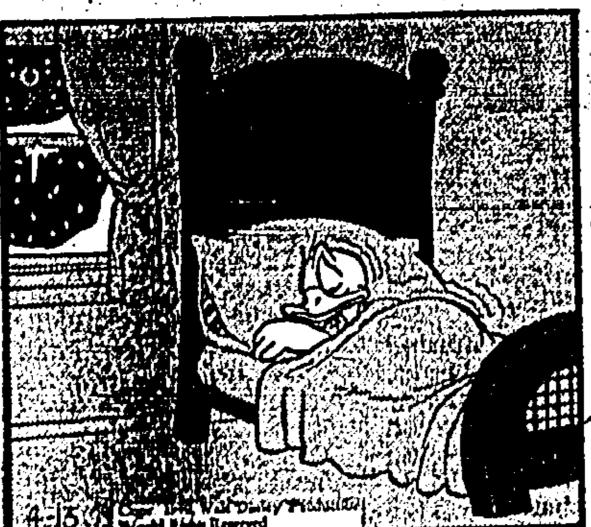
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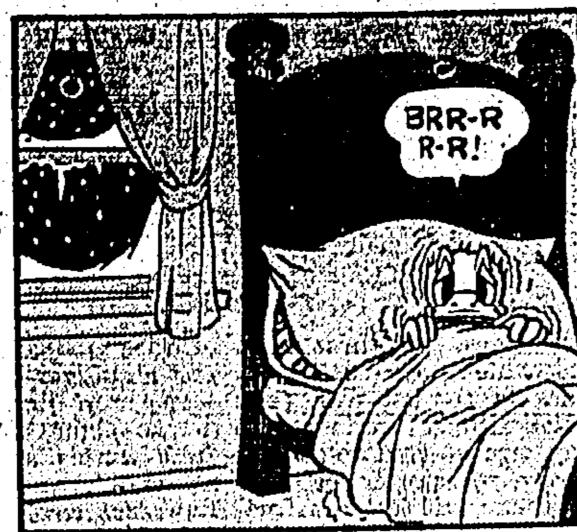
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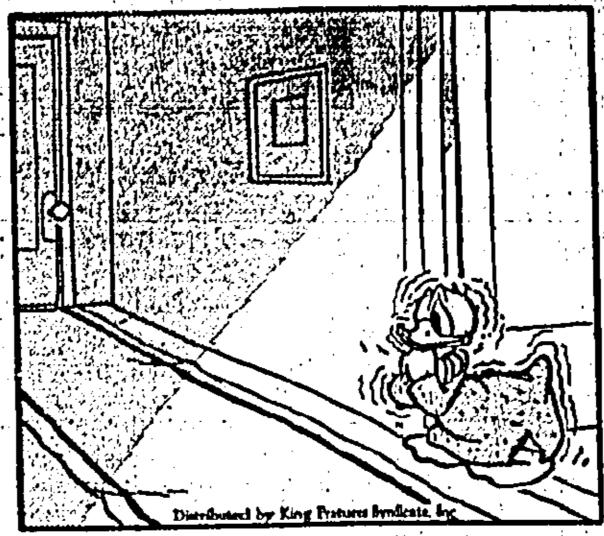
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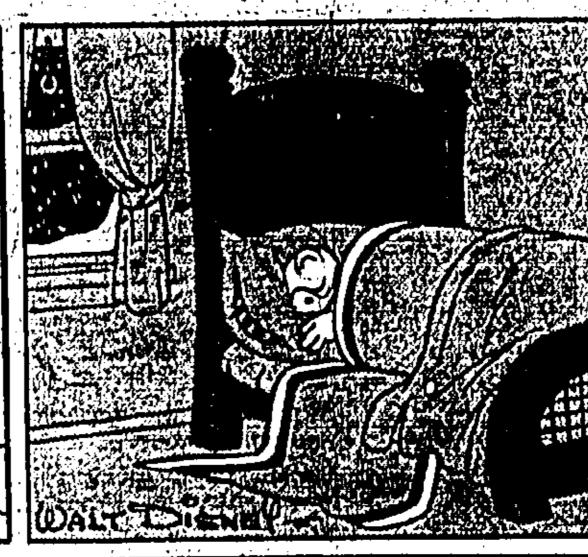
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Glorious Deeds By

**British Troops** LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). -Accounts received here speak of the determined resistance offered to the enemy by small

British detachments.... One of the Engineers units of only 300 men, who were armed only with rifles, were attacked by 100 enemy armoured cars, motor cycles and tics, were interned during the day. machine-guns.

fought successfully able to withdraw.

Ferocious Attack British anti-alreraft batterles have

feroclous attack. In one case, a unit of 170 men met Isle of Man. the enemy advance and preferred to lose almost two-thirds of their num-

ber rather than surrender. British force in the rear.

As evidence of the German ruthlessness, one eye-witness reports that he saw six enemy tanks proceeding down each side of a road in northern to 80. France which was choked with refugees.

The tanks machine-gunned the fugitives and ran over those who had fallen on the ground.

# **BOARD MEETS**

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).-The Labour Supply Board, whose formstion was only announced over the week-end, has already held its first meeting at the Ministry of Labour. The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Bevin.

the Labour Supply will make the planes taking to the air lo-engage infullest use of the man-power and reading enemy machines.

It is understood, however, that woman-power of the country.

### NO TELEGRAMS FOR-B-E-F-

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter) .- The War Office announces that in view of found necessary to cancel temporarily the telegraph service to the British Expeditionary Force in France. Certain amendments will also be

made in the postal service. No telegrams may be sent and the Post Offices are instructed to refuse in central Australia, carrying on Nazi parcels, packets, registered letters activity amongst the natives. and all letters over two ounces in

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# 11.000 ALIENS

"TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 27 (UP).—Trains packed with aliens Paris to-day. rolled into the concentration camps to-day.

Over 1,500 alien women in London, including domes-both the Chamber of Deputies and

It is estimated that 11,000 aliens of both sexes have been several hours and the survivors were interned and that the total will ultimately reach 74,000.

The Home Office announced that all Germans and Austrians been the object of a particularly between 16 and 60 years of age will be interned and held on the

Meanwhile, Scotland Yard is rounding up prominent Britons The survivors managed to with- who are suspected of being overdraw and were rejoined by a larger friendly with the enemy and interning them.

Twenty more British Union Fascists have been arrested, bringing the total

### Paris Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Mny 26 (Domel).-Parisiens were warned by Government authorities to-day against pos-sible new forms of enemy's Fifth Column activities.

The official warning says that par-ticular attention shoud be paid by citizens to the dropping by enemy planes of propaganda bills or the issuance of false telephone orders by enemy agents.

Government officials and employees this morning were ordered by the Government over the radio to remain in their offices pending further notice. Early this morning, citizens were awakened by the roaring of anti-airnecessary measures to ensure that craft battery and the French pursuit

> German air activities have so far been limited to reconnaissance and, despite various rumours, the reports cannot be confirmed that any signal nir combat has taken place near the

### Now, The Sixth Column.

CANBERRA, May 27 (UP) .--- A the heavy military traffic it has been "sixth column" is rapidly being formed, in Australia, chiefly by exsoldiers. It is simed at combating fifth column activities of the Nazis and Communists.

the Hermansburg aborigmes mission the General Post Office, Hongkong.

### Curfew Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 27 (UP).-A curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 n.m. may be invoked for all aliens residing in Britain. Thousands of volunteers are now

also as additional guards for factories emergency. and vital centres.

which essential foodstuffs, such

### Exchange At A Glance

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Full particulars as to method of directing such parcels may be ob-One pro-Nazi is alleged to be at tained at the Parcel Department of It is to be noted that no such privileges exist in the case of pracels skill. addresed to members of such forces who themselves belong to the United Kingdom.

> butter, margarine, cheese, flour and other staples, is being stored. The people have been asked to

The Ministry of Food has an- ruption of railways and highways by Only members of His Majesty's nounced that Britain is now divided air attacks, or disruption of food Forces and men in uniform will be 800 self-contained areas, in supplies by attacks on storage centres permitted out of doors between these as and ports.

# FIGHT ON

### Unanimous Affirmation By Government

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). \_M. Hubert Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, broadcast from

He announced that the Belgian Cabinet met to-day at the Belgian Embassy in Paris. The speakers of Parliament and other leaders were present.

The Government unanimously affirmed its will to continue the struggle until a common victory was

No Peace, Until-He declared that there will be no peace until their independence is regained and the rights of Belgium

M. Pierlot said that His Majesty the King had dominated all their thoughts. He had put himself at the head of the troops and had not left them for three weeks.

### How Nazi Ship Was Salvaged

### Canadian Warship Plays Big Part

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). The part played by a Canadian warship in the capture of a German ship has just been revealed here. She is Canada's latest destroyer

H.M.C.S. Assinibolne. She-was-on-patrol in company with a British cruiter in the Carlb-

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The two warships, however, were BURNED THE NOTE, determined to try and save it. The cruiser took the Hannover in tow while the Assiniboine went to the Postmaster-General, that certain windward and come alongside. She brought hoses to bear on the flames.

Tributo To Assiniboirse For five days this strange convoy continued until they arrived at Kingston, Jamalca. There the Germans lost their ship and the Empire gained another.

The captain of the cruiser said that the Hannover would have been lost if it had not been for the help the Canadian vessel. Her commanding officer acted with great

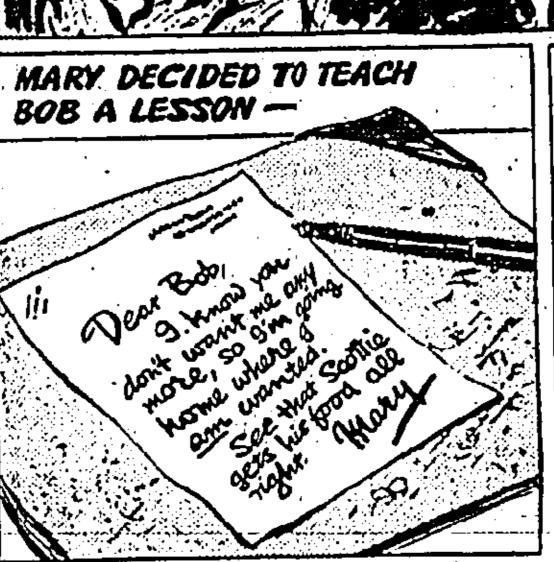
### GIBRALTAR'S **CURFEW**

GIBRALTAR, May 27 (Reuter) .countryside against parachutists, but store food against any possible It is officially announced that curiew This plan foresees the possible dis- between 11.30 p.m. and 5.30 n.m.

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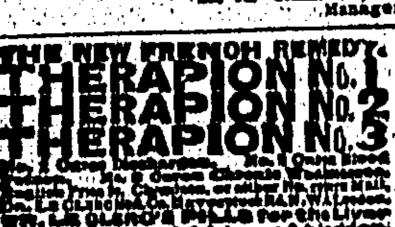


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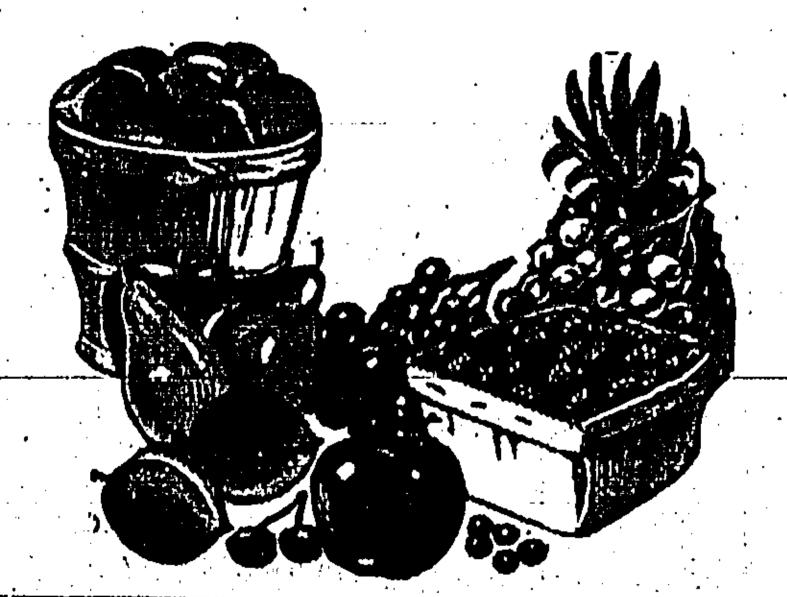
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Hon. Mr. Dodwell and the Press

The letter which appeared in a recent issue of the South China dusty heaps of brown paper, -Morning-Post-over-the-signature-of petrified-with age until they the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, calls tumble into a great flint plain for reply on the part of The Hong- through which trundles the old kong Telegraph, inasmuch as it single-track Hejaz railway that attacked this newspaper for its Lawrence and his Arabs took method of presenting and placarding such delight in blowing up. the news. No specific headline, poster or news item was given by of these great ranges lie two of Mr. Dodwell as an example, but the strangest sights man can merely the bald statement that it is see: "Rose red" Petra, the inadvisable to headline and placard oldest city in the world, and the destruction of Historism and the news in the manner adopted oldest city in the world, and all it implies. —Gen. Smuts: by this newspaper—(it might be Wadi Rumm, which Lawrence all it implies. newspapers in the world). In his letter to our morning contemporary, works. "When we came to that Mr. Dodwell stated, inter alia— place we could not even talk," he "While I agree that we do not want."

\*\*Contemporary of reputable uectared to be the most awesome and impressive of all Nature's to century have tried to persuade to century have tried to persuade to century spanish power no longer menaced aggression. The Spain and destroyed, as Napoleon threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted, the Napoleonic threat came from the French himself admitted. "While I agree that we do not want said. particularly by The Hongkong Telegraph." In completely disagreeing, we say without hesitation that neither l'ark is to London.

Then the war of the Spanish Sucmight say to the Emperor [Napoleon their concern.] headlines nor posters have, nor could Beyond Petra in the midde of have, exaggerated the gravity of the the plain lies. Ma'an, where the not choose to see. It is the most with British troops and fleets and ready to take in Italian affairs he news of the last formula would probably and us woods to take news of the last few weeks. The R.A.F. keep a small landing- obvious fact of the history of Europe British resources its strongest ele- would probably find us ready to take Telegraph has yet to learn that it is ground and permanent patrol of that British power has in the great that the newspapers was kept. Palmerston rehis Ministers, that the newspapers, at Home, or in any part of the Empire, for it to make any show to establish been exerted to the utmost against made Europe safe from any danger solutely declined to recognise that should endeavour to minimise the formula of the Empire, for it to make any show to establish been exerted to the utmost against of Bourbon declined to recognise that should endeavour to minimise the its bona fides, even although untithe rulers of States with which we of Bourbon domination. seriousness of the present situation. Warranted aspersions have been cast had been and sometimes came again III, and Marlborough then fought in the affair." So by the help of only two completes that the placestary of the placest only two complaints that the placards the news has been alarming. But not less clear is it, if the reasons for was summed up by the omnis- France and Britain Italy was have been plarming or union or union. have been alarming or untrue. The especially to those with relatives at are examined, that in every one of clent Acton more than 30 years ago liberated. first referred to the heading "Channel Home, and in the countries now being these major conflicts we were fight- in words which have the very ring. There followed the age of Bis-Ports in Danger," and it was asserted ravaged. The news, however, cannot ing for the same cause and on the strove, he wrote, "against wilful at- Empire which he built up with blood that this was calculated to create un- be modified to suit the imperamen- same side. easiness, or even panic in the public tality of those who plead that it mind. The fact was at the time, should be presented in a temperate

that cables from authentic sources manner. It cannot be modified. To There was neither misrepresentation, nor exaggeration. The poster was based upon an unpleasant, but incontrovertible fact. The second complaint dealt with another sub-heading which read "II Duce Moves." As it happened. it was announced from Rome that Mussolini had called a Rome that Mussolini had called a special meeting of his Superson Was at the time, but utterly statesmen, Palmerston.

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Powerful countries should be taught to an end was not this or that to fear that they will be resisted by the Belgium and the Rhineland and Piedment, though our sea power remained triumphant, there followed a short uneasy peace. What brought to an end was not this or that to an end was not the first of the Belgium and the Rhineland and Piedment, though our sea power remained triumphant, there followed the short of the support of the supp special meeting of his Supreme War situation, rosy at the time, but utterly towards ourselves or towards those Council. In this case, "Il Duce misleading as proved by the bomb, who are bound in ties of amity with

Confers" might have been appropriate, but even so, there was Southern Norway. True, the issue beheadline as stated. Despite what Mr. ly justified, and especially in Hong- has been indirect misrepresentation, hendlines in order to emphasise the challenge and resent it. If the head- wealth of Mexico and Peru. degree of gravity. They even publish lines have caused some people to pletures showing people buying deplore the news it is not the fault subscribent to him. But England have a fascination for despots. Bepapers on the streets, and in the of the Telegraph. It would be better defied him, and the defeat of the fore his genius and the vast resources pictures may be seen the placards of to err on the side of over-emphasis, Armada not only saved England, it which he commanded the "dynasts" leading London newspapers using a which, after all, might prove an in- made Holland free, it re-established of the Continent went down, though parently cause some Hongkong people British and Allies alike, to leave no it made an end of Philip's claim to After Austerlitz, Pitt, with the to swoon. Mr. Dodwell has given no stone unturned in working seriously world empire. example of misrepresentation, distance in working seriously waste the policy and the cause for predicted that Napoleon would meet tortion or exaggeration; he merely Common Cause in this hour of which Eliabethan England fought with a check whenever he encoun-

# WINGS OVER THE DESERT

HE Transjordan country, of which this town is the capital, is not technically at war with Germany, but, like Egypt, is in armoured cars. In these cars, of black goats, from five hundred

tegrity at any moment be threat- men say, are as good to-day as from worlds as impressive and

ed for the most part by the to be of use. with wire, towered skyward far Transjordan Frontier Force. are British.

ped, and is stationed upon the constant watch. summit of an escarpment do- At Akaba, where the deser minating this ancient city, con-rushes down to the pure cool below. cerns itself with internal policing waters of the Gulf of Sinai, there whenever called upon to do so is an R.A.F. rest camp, to which and with frontier reconnais- tired men are sent from Ma'an sance, and should circumstance and Amman for ten days' fish- the Arab Legion. ever demand it will also perform ing, sailing, bathing and an occa-

countries in the world, as I was moon at home. toric territory.

Beyond this now green sea. plateau, whose rich fields and orchard-strewn valleys, nourish

PANGE upon serried range of huge mounupon whose lacerated flanks there is no life from one century to the next, stalk eastwards from the Dead Sea like

Somewhere within the jaws

shell announcing the evacuation of who are bound in ties of amity with the British Expeditionary Force from Dodwell is not that of direct misplead. representation, but the innuendo to

Jordan

News Chronicle Special Correspondent In The Middle East

and France it will go to war. ago), you can still do a comfort. Lawrence wrote about. Three forces which in normal able 70 mp.h. The R.A.F. patrol Rising from this primrose those who are best able to judge times have played their part in their sections of the desert and floor, hundreds of shining scarlet claim that his knowledge of this policing the country are now should aggression ever break boulders each of more than 1,500 world and his influence in it, are ready to maintain this integrity. upon this semi-autonomous feet high with their flanks as greater than Lawrence man-Two of them—the R.A.F. and country, they are so strategically smooth and perpendicular as aged to attain. Transjordan Frontier Force— placed that they could get to though they were once no more Third but far from least of the are the Imperial Forces sustain- almost any likely place in time solid than cheese cut through forces in this country is the

British taxpayer; the third- - The south of the Ma'an coun- above our wings. the Arab Legion—is Emir try would seem as fabulous and One of the solitary mountains whose headquarters are at

its normal war-time functions. sional open-air cinema beneath Under its ubiquitous wings the tremendous stars, each one lies one of the most difficult of which seems as bright as the

able to see from the tail seat of To approach Wadi Rumm a bombing plane that flew me aeroplanes, flying between the from end to end and from side foothills of high and barren to side of this incomparably his-ranges, wind up the ancient track that leads to it from the to itself.

> CRADUALLY the The valley, which is yellow famous coloured print of Napo- pressed by a display of anything.

what is called "a state of some of which were used by feet no bigger than blackbeetles, Lawrence in the last war (and scamper in flight as the shadow the country as Major Glubb This means that should its in- their Rolls-Royce engines, so of the plane blots out the sun himself. ened by the enemies of Britain they were a quarter century as terrible and as lovely as Pasha is known from one end of

Abdullah's semi-military police unreal as the face of the moon in this arid place has been split Zerka some 15 miles north of force, whose commanding officers were it not dotted with ruins of apart and within its smooth this place across two rivers that Crusaders' castles and with neat walls there is a gardened village isolate it in wet weather. The The R.A.F., whose head- modern forts where the Trans- profusely watered by cataracts T.J.F.F. is Britain's nearest apquarters is magnificently equip- jordan Frontier Force maintains that dash from the rock and fall proach to the Foreign Legion. more than 100 feet to irrigate a Although by far the greater little patch of fertile ground percentage of its ranks is drawn

> it seems than a doll's house, is the northern parts of this counone of the frontier stations of try, there are Germans, Poles

> This body of men could fairly hatted ranks. be described as the lineal des- It is the most difficult force in cendants of the Arab Force the world for an officer to enter which Lawrence managed to and until the war there was a forge into a disciplined guerilla waiting-list of applicants. All army capable of inflicting con-senior T.J.F.F. officers are siderable material damage on British, and all but a few are the enemy without much danger hand-picked from regiments of

like lichen, becomes wider, herds leon as the First Consul, is PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

regularly besieged all day by Arabs of every imaginable tribe

anxious to enlist in his force. Its guerilla days, of course, are over: it is now a highly disciplined and well paid force, whose silver-spiked khaki helmets are as famous throughout

As Lawrence was, Glubb the Arab world to the other and

unit of the Imperial Army,

from Arab tribes and from fair-Close to its entrance, no bigger haired Circassians who inhabit and Czechs in its astrakhan-

the British Army, from which they are seconded for four years. at least. They wear a startling TO-DAY it is command uniform calculated to increase ed by Major Glubb, their prestige in a country U desert fades away. whose office, adorned with the whose people are deeply im-

# BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT EUROPE'S AMBITIOUS DESPOTS

### Unchanging Policy of Support for Weaker Powers

A stand for the defence of freedom

to bury our heads in the sand and Petra for so many centuries have the bad news suppressed. I Petra for so many centuries and hlustered, as Herr Hitler does the Low Countries. When he en-Government was working heartly nave the bad news suppressed. I retra for so many centuries and blustered, as Herr Hitler does the Low Countries. When he en-Government was working heartly now, that English statesmen would deavoured to secure all the posses- with France and Napoleon's nephew headline and placard it in the way behind its narrow entrance not be grateful to their real friends sions of the Spanish throne as an to free Italy from Austrian rule and it has been done in the past, more through high cliffs, is almost as but continually changed their course, apparage of his own dynasty he, in petty alien despots and establish it

crises of the destiny of civilisation victory, and the treaty settlement promise was kept. Palmerston re-

Defeat Of The Armada

indicated that German mechanised make any efforts to evade or minimise policy was the same when the conventions was at an end." The France in 1870 were watched without forces were pressing on to Abbeville the gravity of the position would be Spanish Armada was launched Prime Minister might have used the anxiety by most of our statesmen. and the Channel Coast. Although to misrepresent the actual facts, and against us as it is now when the in-same words in any speech of the last At Court and in the country at large some people may have been dis- such a course, the Telegraph does not dependence of Poland has to be weeks. turbed by such a glaring announce- propose to take, no matter how high maintained. It was well defined a Less than a hundred years after A revulsion came in 1875 when most it was well defined a Less than a hundred years after A revulsion came in 1875 when ment, it was nevertheless true, as Mr. Dodwell may raise his hands. hundred years ago by one of the most Louis XIV. had tried and falled, With which we are only too familiar. There was neither missease events. In the House of Commons recently, characteristically English of all our came Napoleon's effort to make him—

These truths were discovered by any occasion in which the interests the rulers of England as soon as of his own dominions or those of modern Slates began to be, in the Europe in general may appear to 16th century. Philip II. of Spain him to require it." emphasis, in these days is thorough- which we strongly object is that there then dominated Europe, ruling over not only the whole of the Iberian ciple, the abomination of ambitious the German Crown Princess. In kong To quibble about headlines in that headlines or placards have peninsula but most of Italy, a great autocrats from age to age, affirmed face of the energy of Russia and is neither advisable nor helpful, been calculated to alarm, if not to province of what is now France and once again. London papers to hand show no deceive. That is the only conclusion all the Low Countries, and supportreluctance in employing heavy-type we can draw, and we indignantly ing his arms by the newly-discovered fury. Fifteen millions of people that they had never for a moment

By H. C. BAILEY

more than 200 years later, British arms restored Spain's independence.

Philip of Spain and the Kaiser, monarchy. Louis XIV's ambition domination.

None are so blind as those who do cession saw a European coalition, III.] that for every step he might be

tack and the reign of force. That and iron till by the same means it good cause defeated, the security of fell. The attack on Denmark, the The guiding principle of British national rights and international overthrow of Austria, the defeat of

bassador—that—our—Sovereign—would Germany and her family ties with mover forgo his right of interfering its Imperial Court, was of the same

Here is the guiding British prin-

must give way to forty millions," he intended to march on France. Per-He did his best to keep England stormed. Such population figures haps the Emperor spoke the truth,

shadow of death already on his brow.

Iwas the place for it and that them England would intervene. A young officer,—fresh—from—India,—Arthur---Wellesley, heard the prophecy. Years afterwards he related it in

Austria had any right to govern the

in the affairs of the Continent on mind and told him that "every. means should be used to prevent She sent a vigorous letter to the Emperor of Russia and some of the plainest speaking to her daughter. Britain, Bismarck and his master, the Action upon it roused Napoleon to old Emperor William I., protested Forty years later the direction of German policy had fallers to weaker land more violent hands. We need not distribute responsibility for the war into which Europe was plunged, between the Kalser, and his council-

lors. It is enough to recall that the

cause for which they plunged into wer PLEASE Turn To Page. 9.

### U.S. FEAR OF NAZISM

### Latest Comment By "Daily Telegraph"

LONDON, May, 28, (Reuter) — Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, the "Daily shades of opinion are suddenly awakening to the seriousness of Europe would portend for their own country.

the practical consequences of the sympathy now developing in America to the Allles' cause.

Won't jump Into War In spirit, if not in force, the Neutrality Act is becoming more and more a dead letter. The question of rendering more direct assistance likely to depend on the course of rear events during the coming weeks.

The "Daily Mail" says that the Allies can reasonably count on more material assistance. But the United States is not going to jump to war. tenacity.

### Britain's Big Food Scheme

### Reassuring-Review-By-Lord Woolton

Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food. announced to-day that the country Lord Gort. has been divided into 800 self-containing areas, each with one main and one "buffer" depot of food, making 1,600 depots in all.

These 800 areas, said Lord Woolton, had sufficient supplies of essentials to feed the population for a few weeks without any help from out-

### Scheme Revealed

Lord Woolton's announcement a carefully-prepared scheme ... to ensure an effective maintenance of food distribution in the event of enemy attacks.

The broad basis of the scheme is that instead of keeping huge stores of foodstuffs in ports until needed and thus causing congestion, besides action, the foodstuffs are now being stored at a very large number ofsmaller centres.

### BRITISH FAITH IS UNSHAKEN

LONDON, May 28 (British Wiregaze and unfilnching resolve.

fact that the British Islands are now results. right in the war zone, but this has done nothing to shake the faith of the British people in ultimate victory.

of the superiority, man for man, of Calais to be still in French hands. the British soldier over the enemy, strength of the British Navy, the immense economic reserves of the British Empire and a firm belief in the French powers of endurance and capacity.

### Calm Normality

LONDON, May 27 (British Wireless).--Men between 18 and 1914 not yet liable to military service will be accepted as members of a new force. These intensive preparations are

signs of the preparations, Transport last night and this morning. Unservices are completely normal and official reports reaching London tothere is less interruption of civilian day lend further emphasis to this activity than in the first weeks of aspect of the fighting in northern the war.

Typical of this seeming contrast was seen on Sunday when factories were working at full blast, and were described by a military spokeschurches were crowded to overflow- man in Paris as at times assuming ing for the day of national prayer—a proportions of a massacre, and he striking demonstration of the spirit added that the French were amazed in which the people of Britain are by the German persistence after facing the grave times.

### Nazi Move Norway

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEW YORK, May 28 (Domei)-The Stockholm Correspondent of the New York "Times" reports that the small German forces on the Norwegian-Swedish border sector have been reinforced and are now marching towards the coast.

The newspaper adds that thousands of German mechanised troops have been moved from Christiansand to Stavanger.

### ITALIAN PRESS MORE SOBER

ROME, May 27 (Reuter).-The Italian press to-day shows signs that I a little more attention is being made the German losses on Saturday were

Ansaldo says that the war will not enemy dead and wounded." end until Germany has invaded and contured Britain. Signor Gayda does not think that the war is near its end.

Suffering, from multiple injuries scale. received as a result of jumping from the second floor of her home in that according to military circles in in the General Post Office on May . A mine which drifted on to some the second floor of her home in Paris, enormous numbers of German Shanghai Sirect, Kowloon, yesterday, Yu Tal, 33, married woman, was additional teasured cars have been stoned into the Kowloon Hospital, and the General Post Office on May Paris, enormous numbers of German Syn Paris, enormous number where she died this morning. Index a money-back guarantee.

# NAZI BLOOD-BATH

(REUTER).—IN LONDON, MAY 27 INFORMED CIRCLES IN LONDON TO-NIGHT. THE SITUATION IN FRANCE WAS Telegraph" states that all DESCRIBED AS ONE OF INCREASING GRAVITY.

Although the point of the greatest effort may shift the menace which a Nazified from day to day, it seems clear that the whole of the Allied position in Belgium and northern France is now It would be premature to forecast being subjected to terrific pressure by the Germans.

> This attack comes not only from the east but from the German units which have pushed through the gap between Arras and Cambrai. They are now in position to harass the Allied northern positions from the

> The British, French and Belgian troops are fighting heroically and even the Germans admit their courage and

### NAZI CASUALTIES HIGH

Prisoners taken confirm what the French have already found—that the German casualties are very high. The French troops on the battlefield have found

whole platoons of German-infantry-literally-mown-down-The closest co-operation exists between the Allied LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).— commands and General Weygand is in close contact with

### WILD BATTLE OF FLANDERS

By MILES HANDLER

PARIS, May 27 (UP).—The Allies to-day fell back along the Escaut River on the north wall of the German corridor to the coast under fierce enemy blows which General Walter Von Reichenau is said to have unleashed with utter disregard of the frightful losses his armies are suffering.

A French military spokesman to-night said all available German reserves have been thrown into the exposing them to the risk of enemy wild battle of Flanders, in which the casualties are higher than in the famous battle of Verdun in the World War.

CALAIS IS

STILL OURS

Nazis Indulging In

Suicidal\_Tactics\_\_\_

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).

-"Calais is firmly in our hands

After mentioning the utter reck-

lessness with which the Germans are

wasting men and materials, the

commentator sald the German tactics

in\_Flanders\_and\_Antwerp\_are\_

As an example of the appalling

wastage, the commentator quoted a

single German air raid on Calais in

which 43 German planes were

brought down by fighters and A.A.

Careless Bus

Driver

Overtakes On Bend

In Pokfulum Rd.

Lau Knt, a China Motor Bus Com-

pany driver, was fined \$10 by Mr. H.

G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy

this morning for careless driving in

Traffic-Sgt. W. Sullivan sald about

10 p.m. that day, he was following

behind two buses when he saw the

second, driven by Lau, overtake the

first on a bend. At the time, a public

P. K. Pavri, of 32 Wyndham Street,

was cautioned for driving his car in

westerly direction in Chater Road

Chan Hang-hon, alias Chan Wing-

Chan. Chan was allowed bail of

\$500 and June 3 was fixed for the

P.O. BOX

Pokfulum Road on May 12.

TRAM

hearing of the case.

He claimed that every German plane, which could be spared from other fronts is being used and at least 100 were lost to-day.

At B o'clock this evening military less).-The German drive on the sources said the battle for Courtrai French coast is being watched by the and Menin had raged along a 24-British public with an anxious steady mile front all day. The Germans have achieved partial successes but There is a full appreciation of the, the battle is going on with no decisive

-White they were not able to and will be defended with utformally deny the German claim, most energy," stated the Paris That faith is grounded in confidence military sources said they believed radio commentator to-night.

### French Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS,-May-27-(UP).-This evening's communique says the British made a successful attack on superior German forces along the river Lys, in Belgium.

### **Enormous Casualties**

LONDON, May 27 (British Wireproceeding in a spirit of enger deter- less).—The very high casualties mination, concealed under an out-suffered by the Germans in the atword appearance of calm normality. tacks of the past few days were men-In London, there are few apparent tioned in French official communiques France and Belgium.

> The losses inflicted on the Germans slaughter in which whole German units were wiped out by French guns. In their accounts of recent developments on the battle front, British correspondents also constantly refer and to the fact that every ounce of dispersion and it from the opposite the enemy's strength and resources avoid a collision. was being thrown into the present Sub-Insp. F. J. Clarke-said-Lau's battle irrespective of the losses driving for the past seven years was suffered.

### Only Local Successes

In the Lys sector, says one correspondent, the Germans threw artil- (a one-way street), on May 16. lery, motorised troops, infantry and aviation into a determined drive to break the Belgian line but registered only slight local advantages at tremendous loss to themselves.

In the vicinity of Valenciennes, the Germans threw everything they chung, 32, shopkeeper, was charged had into two attacks on French posi- before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Cenlosses, the correspondent says.

In the Monimedy sector, he says, to a more sober appreciation of the "exceptionally heavy. The French, the Tramways Company, while Mr. situation. Writing in the "Telegrafo", Signor battle ground literally covered with

### Huge Air Losses

Referring to German air losses, the PISTOL FOUND IN losses are now estimated at 100 or 125 daily.

Losses of mechanised vehicles, etc., are also reported to be on a large

The same correspondent writes of ammunition found in a letter box

### More Men From Canada

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

### Immediate Expansion Of Fighting Forces

-Mr. Mackenzle King. Prime Minister, announced in Parliament to-day that there would be an immediate expansion of Canadian military and air to live separately and apart from forces to meet the critical situa- him. tion in Europe.

It is proposed that the increases will include veterans in reserve in addition to the Veterans Home Guard, which was announced last week. Rifle Battalions

Rifle battalions are to be recruited for the fourth division of the Canadian Active Service Force,

About 5,000 Canadians, whose he gave his mother \$80, and he saved names are already on the Canadian some: R.A.F. list, will be called up for immediate duty: Reserves of the Veteran Home Guard will also be called up immediately.

The Premier said that the factories will work 24 hours a day to produce equipment for additional forces.

Empire's Determination LONDON, May 27 (British Wireless).—All parts of the Empire are showing a similar determination to that of Britain to bring the effort to the maximum by the most energetic measures and with the

greatest-possible-speed.

The Canadian Premier's offer to forward at once all aeroplanes of certain types now available in the Dominion has been accepted by the British Government, and at the same time Mr. Mackenzie King has informed the Canadian Parliament that his government is considering sweeping measures to conscript manpower and property similar to the new Emergency Powers in Brl-

with representatives of the Opposi- raise the quota from 80 per cent. to tion, employers, Trade Unions and 100 per cent. farmers, and also to adopt similar it is consid emergency legislation.
Australia announces the formation

of a third division for overseas ser vice and expansion of the navy. · Must Give All Needed OTTAWA, May 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Canadian Defence

Minister, in a broadcast last night, said: "Canada must give all if all is needed. This war must be won for Canada as well as for the British Empire." He foreshadowed conscription of

the nation's resources, G\$700,000,000 For War SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" OTTAWA, May 27 (UP).—The Canadian House of Commons has approved the Government's resolution to appropriate US\$700,000,000 for war purposes.

### Japan's Inner Cabinet

### Formation Announced This Morning

-TOKYO,---May--28-(Reuter).--An Inner Cabinet has been formed comprising Admiral Yonai (Premier), Mr. Hachiro Arita (Foreign Minister). General Hata (War Minister) and Vice-Admiral Yoshida (Navy

Minister). This has been actuated by the necessity to formulate carefully, and execute promptly, unified foreign and military policies vis-a-vis the new phase in the China Affair following the inauguration of the new Central Government in China, as well as the change in the international both. situation as a sequel to the rapid development of the European war. The Inner Cabinet will meet twice ty existing on this vital point." a week, on Tuesday and Friday.

The initial meeting is taking place

to-day following the regular Cabinet

### HOUSE BREAKING **OFFENCES**

### Five Months' Hard Labour For Man

"Following extensive" enquiries by the Kowloon Police, Hul Hol-shan, 44, was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two counts of housebreaking. He was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

Hui was accused of breaking into Windsor Bros. Jewellery Shop in Nothan Road on March 1 and stealing a gold watch and a chromium plated pocket watch, and breaking into the Blue Bell Store of Nathan Road on February 13 and stealing two metal wrist watches.

Det:-Sergeant Matches prosecuted, tions on the Scheldt, but without suc- tral Magistracy this morning with and said that in the first instance Trouble" - are manufactured from cess. The Nazis sustained enormous uttering a forged monthly ticket of the watches were valued at over medicinal herbs specially selected, the Hongkong Tramways Co. Ltd., to \$130. Hul cut a portion of the win- treated and blended by expert Wong Chan-kwong, with intent to dow of Windsor Bros, with a glass European Chemista. cutter and then, with the aid of a Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth appeared for layer of cloth and a stone, he pushed in the portion of glass that had been J. M. d'Almada Remedios represented cut.

He did the same thing on February Store at 3 a.m. This was the same time that he had approached Windsor

HEDGINAL

TEAS 13 when he went to the Blue Bell Store at 3 a.m. This was the same

### MINE EXPLODES of an automatic pistol and 40 rounds AT CHEUNG CHAU

### DOMESTIC TROUBLE

### Persistent Cruelty Summons

Shelk Hoseln Bux, of No. 16 Ewo OTTAWA, May 27 (Reuter). Street, second floor, was summoned the before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for treating Karoon Necsha, of No. 73 Hennessy Road, first floor, with persistent cruelty and with causing her

> Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for Necsha, and said that Bux had instructed Mr. A. S. K. Lau, who was engaged, to ask for an adjournment. He applied for maintenance for his client until the termination of the complaint.

> In reply to Mr. Edwards, Bux said he could not give Neesha \$15 n week, for his pay was only \$180, out which

### Clerk's Objection Mr. Lo said that Mr. Lau's clerk, who was in Court, objected to His Worship questioning his client in Mr. Lau's absence, Mr. Edwards replied that he had every right to question

Bux, and that the clerk had no right to interfere with the proceedings. Bux was ordered to pay \$12 week to Neesha until the termination of the complaint. The summons was adjourned for a week.

### Tin Quota Up To 100%

### Committee Announces New Decision

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).-Under the existing conditions, tin New Zealand proposes forming a circles are not surprised by the In-war council comprising Ministers ternational Committee's decision to

> It is considered that the market is unlikely-to be materially affected. It is pointed out that the actual production is not affected by the increase as the building up of mine-head slocks has been proceeding for some time. Also the easiness of price in the past few days may prove suffclent to discount any depressing effect of the Committee's recommendation to the signatory governments to permit shipment against ex-pert rights before the commencement of the third quarter.

### CRIPPS ON WAY TO MOSCOW

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps has already started on the first stage of his journey to

The reply received from the Soviet Union about the visit of the British mission to discuss the Anglo-Soviet trade relations is understood to have favoured the proposal. However there are certain details which have to be examined on the

Nevertheless, Sir Stafford Cripps has already left for Moscow.

### "Times" Comment

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).-Commenting on Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to Moscow, the "Times" writes: "If Russia is committed to assist Germany to circumvent the Allied blockade, then little or nothing is expected from friendly negotiation. "If on the other hand, Russla's policy is conditioned on serving her own and British interests, then the way is possibly open for an agreement useful, on a modest scale, to

"The first task is to clear up, without further delay, the uncertain-

### U.S. FLAGSHIP LEAVES S'HAI

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—U. SS. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Aslatic Fleet, sailed for northern ports yesterday. It is reported that she is going to

Tsingtao and Chefoo. U.S.S. Gold Star and U.S.S. Finch iso-left port. U.S.S. Marblehead is expected to irrive from Manila in a few days.

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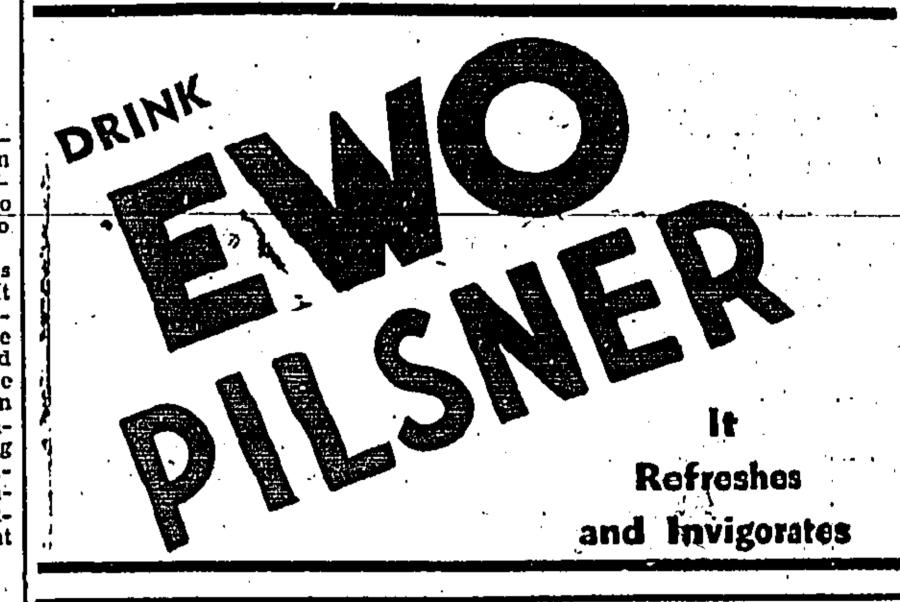
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6-Over and above
7-Retributive justice
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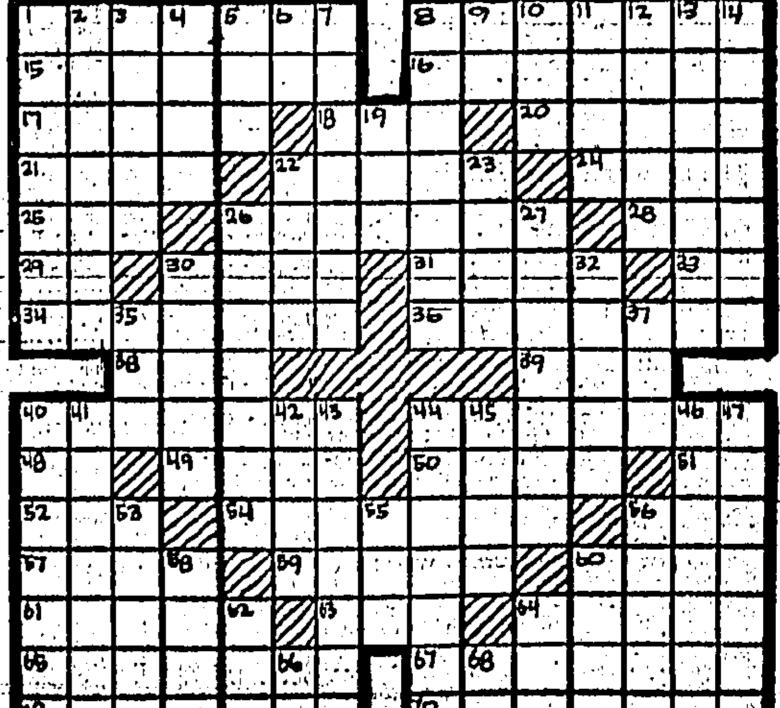
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37—Wrath 40—Intense feeling



# 1940 SWIMING PROSPECTS

## Philippines' Visit Probable In August Harbour Restrictions And Water-polo League

(By "Tinker")

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. have pointed the way for a 1940 swimming programme with the two very enjoyable galas held last week. In the first of these, in which they entertained the Australian Naval Reservists, they indicated the road by which the Colony will get the best from its swimmers, that is, through inter-club competition and plenty of it.

At the end of the season, there are the championships and a prospective visit from the Philippines to look forward to, and the water-polo league and respective Club galas-to-carry-through-till-then.--There-is-no-dearth-ofswimmers here at the moment, and though there is none of exceptional ability, they are not far short of championship class, and final touches should be given through more extensive Club competition.

The position of the bathing Clubs at North point appears to be jeopardised. No one is sure what is going to happen to them. On one hand are reports that the Clubs have been told to vacate their sites, and from other sources comes information that they have been told (unofficially) that they need not worry too much for another two or three years.

Safeguarding the Colony from the horrors of cholern—removing people from the possible contamination of the polluted waters of the harbouris the main reason for the evacuation notice. And it is for this reason too that military teams will be unable to participate in a water-polo league in baths other than their own new one at the Victoria Barracks.

Incidentally, if the eviction of the Clubs from North Point primarily for the protection of ing of the Hongkong players. health, how far is the Victoria Recreation Club exempt? They do, game against the Manila Chinese All I know, filter their water (drawn Stars to-morrow before leaving for from the harbour) before it enters Singapore. the bath, but a filter is not a precaution against the chotern germ.

However, whether it be now or in two years' time, the closing of all harbour front bathing Clubs is going to be a big problem. Where are the members of these Clubs going to swim? They are numbered in thousands, and with the cost of living being what it is at the moment, it is going-to-be-almost-an-impossibility for these economically living people to take themselves to beaches comparatively far removed from their

The cost of transportation would make visits to the beaches either on the south side of the Island Cincinnati or in Kowloon a rarity, and in a Pittsburgh place like Hongkong where, during the summer, one lives almost as Cincinnati often in the water as out of it, it Pittsburgh would be an absurdity.

tram ride to be able to swim every Philadelphia day, and it is paradoxical to say that Brooklyn that should be of great health hencfit for swimming is one of the most healthful recreations.

T is, however, too early to assess the respective merits and strength of the various Washington ...... o Clubs. The younger sections of New York ...... 5 Victoria Recreation Club, gave is quite possible that this year St. Louis ..... 5 will see them to the fore.

There is no doubt but that Chan C Chun-nam was the outstanding Chinese swimmer of last season—he was the vinner of the cross-harbour to W. Lawrence in the Championships. His powerful arms were his greatest asset, but this year he is concentrating on the development of his leg beat, and if improvement follows, as it should, there should be a wider field for him to conquer this

order. The team that went touring the South Seas in aid of the Chinese Relief Fund in 1938, included the then Colony champion, Norman Loe, and he could only take fourth in the 100 metres free-style. His time was 66 seconds—1st, 2nd and 3rd were 61. 62 and 63 seconds His on
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200 metres brenst-stroke (women).

3.45 mins.

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100 metres free-style (women).—

25 secs. (Hongkong won this event).

Lawn Bowls Championships

# FIRST ROUND MATCHES OF PAIRS AND RINKS

and the Rinks on Sunday, June 9.

matches.

Rinks "champions

S. M. Rumjahn.

**OPEN RINKS** 

unless I am very much mistaken,

should be that between J. Hoosen, A.

Some Interesting Ties

Champions Draw Byes:

(By "Wick")

yesterday, it was decided to commence the Colony Lawn

Bowls championships with the Pairs on Monday, June 3,

was also made at the meeting. And while it is inevitable,

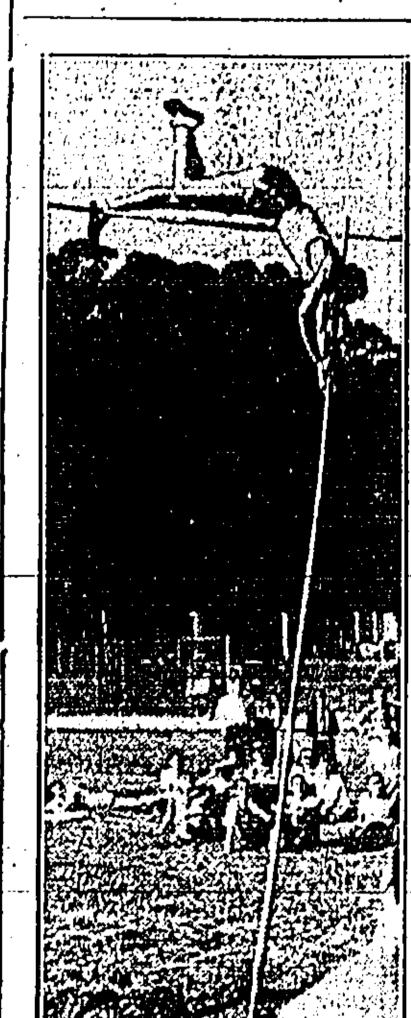
in a competition which has attracted so many entries, that

there will be many uninteresting games in the early rounds,

It is something of a coin-inxed to be played on the Hongkong

AT A MEETING of the Competition Sub-Committee

The draw for the first round of these two competitions



NEW RECORD — Cornelius Warmerdam, of San Francisco Olympic Club, nails up new pole-vaulting coiling at 15 foot, at University of California moot, in San Francisco. Above, he tries to stretch mark to 15 fact 2.

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# BEAT WEAK MANILA XI

MANILA. May 26 (UP).—Hong-kong's Eastern Athletic Club defeated a Manila team at soccer to-day 6-2, with Hyul Van-kwei leading spirited attack. The Manila team was handleapped as most of the star players had left for Tokyo.

EASTERN EASILY

The Chinese scored three quick goals, two by Hyul, in the first half. Ten minutes after the interval Manila made a rushing attack and scored two goals, but the Chinese settled down to their usual smooth attack and added three more goals. . The crowd, mostly Chinese, cheered the tricky foolwork and fine pass-The visitors will play their last

### CINCINNATI BEAT PITTSBURGH DOUBLE HEADER

NEW YORK, May 27 (UP).— Cincinnati Reds consolidated their LONDON, May 27 (Revier).—The Bakar, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu, position at the head of the National following were the results of matches of the Indian R.C., and R. Basa, J. Baseball League table to-day beating played in the English Regional Leathe Pittsburgh Pirates in both games gues to-day: of a double-header.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ..... At the moment it costs only a Boston ......

(Wyatt pitched for the Dodgers) St. Louis ..... 1 7 NATIONAL LEAGUE

nearly all Clubs, especially the (Chandler pitched for the Yan-Victoria Recreation Club grave kees). promise of development, and it Chicago ...... 7 15

cil, the following allocations to

66 seconds—1st, 2nd and 3rd were of the seconds of the second of Queen Mary's Rospital Ames Tree

son, both aged 20. Neither of these two young contest has been illied a Pan-Pacific Tournament. •

their way to Japan. They are A. S. Bowe and K. E. Adam.

men can lay claim to the title of table tennis champion of Australia because two Hungarian virtuosos, Szabados and Kelen, who were touring Australia last That has been made impossible on year when the championships the northern voyage by the ship's were held, carried off the plums; AT THE LAST MERTING of the but they were the two young men on their homoward journey. Hongkong Football Association Coun- who performed most creditably The ship which is carrying the F and when the Filipino swim- charities were made of the "Sunday against the Continentals and mainder of the Philippines', team chosen to represent the Houskons mers come to the Colony, we should see aquatics of a high society of St. Vincent de Paul .. \$700.00 Selectors of all the Australian Little Olympias in Japan's League match scales. selectors of all the Australian Little Olympiad.

\$200.00 invitation was extended to the New Wife, who, as members of the Manila Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson,

\$200,00 of tests in five major cities with clude at least Jopan, Manchukue, Fanling during the past week-end American and Japanese teams Stam, the Philippines, and Honolulu. was won by Captain J. Reidy, who America is sending five players, some conducted concurrently, will have no over the Old Course. There were 18 event).

86,900.00 of whom will probably be girls. The relationship with the Olympiad.

entries.

NO LOCAL EXHIBITION Adamson and Bowe hoped that exhibition matches would be arranged
for them in Manila and Hongkong.

Chalmers v. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn.

Chalmers v. S. R. Solina, C. W. Lam. brief stays in port, but they are still hopeful that something may be done

prises four wrestlers, 13 baseball A. G. Gardner, W. E. Baker, J. F.

The Olympiad will last from June 6 during which they will play a series to June 9. The contestants will in- The Stableford competition held at

the result of the draw nevertheless has ensured some good

### cidence that the Open Pairs F.C. green.

champions (H. A. Alves and Rinks F. V. V. Ribeiro) and the Open Following is the draw for the rinks Rinks champions (F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva) have drawn byes in the first round of these events.

No fewer than 18 matches have been arranged for Monday, June 3. They are spread over seven greens. On Tuesday, June 4, there will be four matches and on Wednesday three.

On paper form there is nothing really outstanding in the majority of the ties in the Pairs. The best matches would appear to be J. S. Landolt and R. Basa v. A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar; J. A. Remedios, C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, E. de Soura, W. K. Way, C. Mose, H. A. Castro, H. Gittins, A. E. Carey, C. W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey, C. W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey, C. W. Lam, W. McNelll, N. P. Karanjia, E. Zimmern, v. L. J. Bilva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro, H. A. Alves.

At Craigengower.—C. Bovaird, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson, R. M. Keown v. C. J. Walker, J. Lord. A. Steven, S. E. Edelh, T. F. Stainton, V. Y. H. Tang, T. K. Lim, H. Y. Hsu, J. N. Wong, A. K. Contes v. J. F. McGowan and A. E. Carey; W. J. Penney and A. E. Carey; W. J. Penney and A. E. Carey; W. J. Penney and A. E. Strange; J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. A. Bower and G. H. Sherriff, E. Leveit and R. Duncan v. M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and C. M. B. Recreto.—J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L.

C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Rumjahn and Chalmers. At Recreio, J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan v. W. L. Walker, H. White, A. Hyde Lay, A. J. More even games should be seen in the first round of the Open Rinks. This competition has drawn some extremely useful combinations, and the pick of the matches on June 9 should be those between the rinks skipped by F. Cullen v. U. M. Omar; J. Kew v. A. Chalman, W. Houston, E. C. Fincher v. J. C. Chalmers, J. Hushes, V. N. Atlenza, W. V. Field v. E. C. Fincher v. J. C. Chalmers, J. Hughes, V. N. Atienza, W. V. Field v. F. McGowan v. A. J. Hatl; F. Good A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Young. win v. C. G. Silva; and A. K. Minu husband, v. Chittenden. v. C. S. Rosselet.

At Hongkong Football Club. J. Hoosen.

### One of the best matches of the day, Basa. J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. nless I am very much mistaken Rosselet: Pairs Draw

Following is the draw for the and wits with table tennis stars of Japan and United States arrived in Hongkong this morning by a Japanese ship on TUESDAY, JUNE 4

At Recreio.—A. Jillot. W. J. Hagley v. E. C. Fincher, J. Francr. J. H. Xavier, A. A. Lewis v. B. D. Evans, R. Hall.
At Howloon Football Club.—J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva v. A. Bower, G. H.

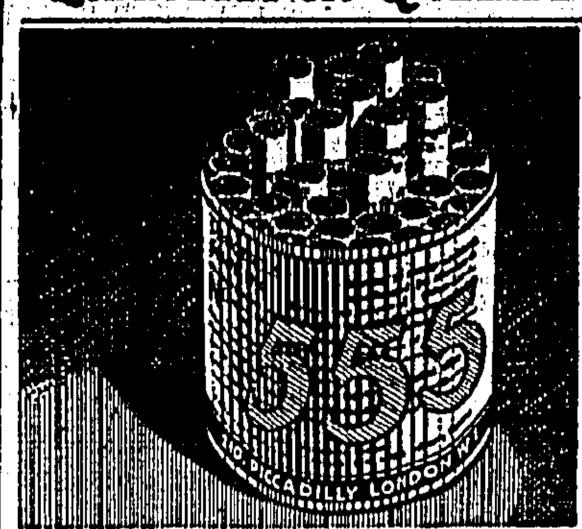
At Craigengower.—E. Leveti, R. Duncan v. M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5.

### H.K. Electric Rinks

THE FOLLOWING rinks have been left earlier, is to participate in Japan's Lawn Bowls League match against the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday on the

> A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. W. Stoker, A. A. Owens, G. T. Reserve, W. E. Macfarlane,

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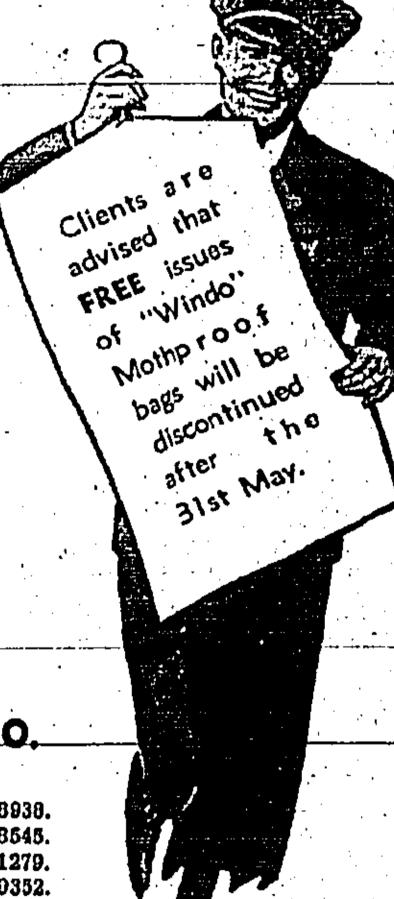
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### EUROPEANS SUMMONED

### Alleged Car-Driving Offences

C. H. Douglas of 155 The Peak was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a car in Castle Peak Road near the 6th mileatone at 3.15 p.m., on May 10 without due care and caution.

Trame Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain sald that he understood that Mr. D. L. Strellett would be representing Douglas in this case, and wish for a

Mr. C.A.S. Russ who was in Court said: "I am appearing in this case on behalf of the widow of the decensed."

Hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m., on June 4.

Cautioned Mr. A. I. Cash of the Public Works | land at their home bases. Department was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen for (a) driving in Nathan Road at 10 p.m., on May without headlights and (b) failing to stop when called upon to do so by

a Police Officer in uniform.

Mr. Cash pleaded guilty to the first summons and referring to the second, said he did not recall seeing or hearing a Police Officer calling to him to stop. He had started his car in Hankow Road and had driven into Nathan Road which was very lighted. When he turned, into Mody Road, which was much darker, he realised that the headlights were not on. Sergeant Bodle said that he, had been on patrol in Nathan Road and

was walking towards Salisbury Road when he saw a car coming towards hlm. He stepped into the roadway and put up his hand for the car to stop. Seeing that the car did not slocken speed he called out. Sergeant Bodic said that his im-

pression was that the driver of the car had turned his head towards him and then carried on. He took the number of the car and phoned Cash up the next morning. Cash said he would have certainly stopped the car if he had known this

was wanted of him. He had a clear driving record since he had been here and there was no reason for him not to stop. Sub-Inspector Brittain said that Cash had been driving since 1931 and

had a clear record. Mr. Macfadyen dismissed the failing to stop summons and cautioned Cash on the summons concerning the

headlights. Still In Hospital When a traffic summons against Lee | Boulogne.

C. Taylor of Essex Crescent was called out before Mr. Macfadyen at the Idominate the entrance to the English Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Channel," these quarters said to-night. Sub-Inspector Brittain sald that Taylor was still in hospital and would be there for a further two weeks. The summons was according- all trade through the Channel. ly adjourned.

Taylor was summoned for (a) failwhen called upon to do so and (b) is now imminent." falling--to-have-light-obscured-on- -The-German-newspapers-also-de-

April 11 was the blackout night.

### HOOVER'S FOR DEFENCES

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter).-Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former President, -- brondensting -- last -- night, urged the creation of a United States munitions administration at Washington with the assistant heads for Labour, Agriculture and Industry to direct the United States defence programme. Mr. Hoover declared: "What

America must have are such defences that no European nation will even think about crossing 3,000 miles of

### INTERNMENT ISLE OF MEN

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter),-Port Erin on the Isle of Man has been taken over in its entirety by the Government for the accommodation of German and Austrian women and children who are to be interned under the new order of the Home Secre-

No civilians will be permitted in Port Erin unless they have business

### More Unfounded Rumours

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter) .--Rumours circulated in Shanghai that the Japanese have despatched 150,000 troops to Hainan Island, preparatory to invading the Netherlands East Indies, are seen by military observers as unfounded, says the "Shun

It is pointed out that after their direct defeat at the hands of the the European war does not embroll Chinese in Honon and Hupeh, the Asia, there are good prospects of in-Chinese in Honor and Hupch, the Asia, there are good prospects of inJapanese have found it hard to call creasing China's export trade in view liable information which he has neglecting to provide records the honor Alled demands negative to provide records the honor Alled demands negative to provide records the first Vote of Credit for the war, reinforcements, much less send reserve of 150,000 troops to Hainan Island, the paper says.

### FRENCH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS SPECIAL TO THE "TELECHAPH"

PARIS, May 27. (UP) .-- A meeting of the French Council of Ministers was held this morning. It lasted for 140 minutes, terminat-

A subsequent communique said: amendment to the Civil Liberties "The Council of Ministers met to Act, forbidding any concern engaged sludy the military and diplomatic in Interstate Commerce to hire mem-

### GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

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might be concentrated was subjected to a merdies hall of fire. Rallways, highways, air-ficids and factories were the special targets, but civilians were equally sacrificed.

The intensification of the German air effort brought corresponding increases in the German air losses. At least one hundred German machines were brought down in twelve hours of dog-fights and the vigilance of the R.A.F. and French Air Force, assisted by the small Belgian, Dutch, Polish and Czech units prevented nny disorganisation in the Allied communications.

Railways everywhere have gangs of Suppers ready to repair the lines within a few hours if the Germans score any direct hits. Bomb craters can be filled and new rails laid almost before the German bombers

Allied Air Activity

Despite the numerical superiority of the Germans in the air, the Allied nir force has been almost equally active behind the German lines and in the whole of the highly industrialised Ruhr and Westphalian basins, which are being systemattently bombed day and night.

Danish and Dutch coasts are also regularly bombed.

Germany's blggest fuel depot at FOR 5TH regularly bombed.

Hamburg has burned for four days and nights as a result of last week's blg RAF, raid and all efforts of firemen to save the tanks have apparently failed. Gorman Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN May 27 (UP).-German military sources admitted at 8 o'clock to-night that the B.E.F. in the northern area was conducting a fierce Georgian Leonora Beresford. rear-guard action in Flanders.

is a large-scale evacuation of the Sholto George Douglas; Prime Bur- Ford, H. E., Sto., 1st Cl., P/R04009. troops from the northern sector. han-ed-Din, son of Abdul the Guyler, W. J. R., Act. Ldg. Tel., P/J114500. and Zeebrugge by German recon- Sauvigny. maissance planes.

ntlempt to evacuate British and other sult was not defended. Altied troops from these ports would prove perilous in view of the constant German air raids on the ports | Maldstone. There are no children. and on shipping in the adjacent

The Germans claim that the position of the B.E.F. is more serious than at any time since the blitzkrieg started as a result of the capture of "We are now able to completely

Threat To England "London, hitherto the world's sertion.

greatest port, is now cut off from "But England's immediate and most deadly threat is from the air. ing to produce his driver's licence A great blow against Britain itself

> vote themselves to the subject of an invasion of England. They believe that any invasion, if undertaken, would be undertaken in the south of England by concerted action on the part of bombers, troop transport planes, parachutists, submarines, speed boats and transport ships.

man observers believe that air com- shooters, said: munication between London and Paris may be disrupted soon as a result of the increasing activity of from the air. the German air force.

### FIFTH COLUMNIST AND SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—The French authorities are watching for possible Nazi Fifth Column activities here, but have not yet decided take any emergency steps, the "China Press" is informed.

Rumours that all Germans in the French Concession will be "put on parole" are denied.

### HUNGARY CALLS RESERVES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, May 28 (UP) .-- Hungary has called up additional Re-

General Mobilisation is also being Hungary is preparing for any eventuality which may follow Italian entry into the war.

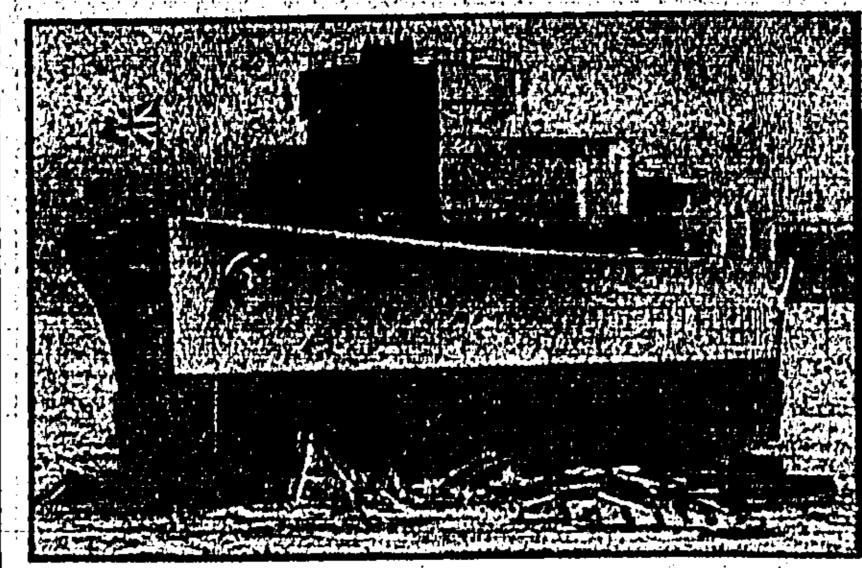
### Effect Of War On China's Trade

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—II of the heavy Allled demands, according to well-informed circles, says the "Tamel Pao."

Since the conflict. Chinese exports to the South Sea islands have skyrocketed, the report adds.

### Blow To American Communists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 27 (UP).-The U.S. Senate has adopted an bers of the Communist Party or the "General Weygand was heard dur- German-American Bund for employ-



H.M.S. Prince of Wales. 1,500 men will form her crew.

### MEN GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR **ENGLAND**

NAMES of four officers, seventy-two ratings and two N.A.A.F.I, staff are "missing, believed dead" in the destroyer Afridi and the minesweeper Duncon.

# Hamburg, the Amsterdam airport and other points along the German,

HER fifth husband, the Hon. William Arthur de la Poer Horsley Beresford was granted a decree nisi on the ground of desertion against the Hon. Mrs.

Large number of Allied transports Damned, former Sultan of Turkey, Harcus, have been sighted at Ostend, Dunkirk and Count Fernand de Bertier de P/85x21252. Mr. Beresford lives at White

> After their marriage in August, 1933, they lived at Bearsted, near

According to Mr. Beresford's Lambkin. case the marriage was happy at P/JX129320. first, but then his wife complained Leag. R. B., Ord. Tel., P/SSX28013. and she proposed to go abroad. She left in January, 1934. He had inot seen Mrs. Beresford

since, except for a meeting in Bondstreet in 1937, and an occasion when he was served with divorce papers on behalf of his wife, alleging de-That suit was withdrawn when Mr. Beresford put in a defence.

### Tasks Of The Parashooters

Outlined In Broadcast By Sir E. Grigg LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Sir

gets no cars or means of transport. and to bar his progress by any and every means at their disposal. "All strategic points should strongly guarded, especially at night, to ensure that such points cannot be

rushed." Sir Edward disclosed that over 100,000 volunteers had been enrolled. Of these a large proportion had already been armed.

### **IMPORTANT** ROME DECISION

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country, according to information received here to-day. Commentator's Prediction SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, May 28 (Domei).—

M. Andre Geraud, the famous June or not at all.

M. Geraud believes that Mussolini will continue to sit on the fence until the outcome of the present great battle on the Western Front becomes certain The French commentator states

received from neutral sources.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Summary issued yesterday says: market still unchanged at dull. Buyers

Trams \$16 Electrica \$89. Cements \$15% H.K. Govt 4% loan \$102 Sales Docks Ris #14

H.K. Banks \$1,340

Troms. \$10/101/4

Electrics \$50%

The Afridi was bombed and sunk off Norway. Of the forty-eight naval men who died in this stup fourteen-one of whom was an officer-were wireless men.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The names are:— Mr. R. Mellor, Warrant Telegraphist.
Adams, J. II., Sig., P/JX14929,
Adams, Joseph, Act. Elec. Art., 4th Cl., Armstrong, Bernard, -- Stoker, --- Ist -- Cl.

P/RX02078.

Baker, D. F., Tel., P/JX149028.

Bowd'tch, C. H., Able Scaman, P/J106399

Bower, E. W., Ord. Sig., P/SSX20099.

Budgen, Donald, Sto. P.O., P/K55752.

Bushnell, J. S., Supply P.O., P/MX47931.

Butler, J. R., Ldg. Tel., P/JX133878. Chester, J. G., Scamon, R.N.II., X20409A. Chrestian, Angus, Ord. Tel., P/JX156055. rear-guard action in Flanders.

It is alleged that the apparent aim

Georgina Leonora Beresford.

Her former husbands were Captain

Barnard, a British Army officer; Lord

Fixier, Eric. Act. P.O. Tel., P/J107773. Hanks, H. G. Act. P.O. Tel., P/JB223.

Harris, E. J., Able Seaman, D/89X24443. Harrison, T. R., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/KX98108. Harriey, W. D., Able Scaman, P/JX15272 It is claimed in Berlin that any Lodge, Blindley Heath, Surrey. The Harvey, A. A., Act. L. Seaman, Harvey, F. F., Tel., P/JX142048. Herridge, Jack, Able Scaman, P/103618.

Hill, D. F., Able Seaman, P/JX135957. Hodges, G., Able Seaman, D/89X21399. James, R. T., Stoker, P/RX83097. Lambkin, G. A., Ldg. Levy. J. E. D., Ord. Tel., P/JX157477. that life was too quiet and sedate, Middlebrook, Howard, Acig. Ldg. Tel. P/JX138317 McGinty Manus M., Boy, 1st

Merrick, Thomas, Sto., 1st Cl., P/KX92096,

Napler, J. D., Act. P.O. Telegraphist, Potting, John. Sto., 1st Cl., P/RC01504.

Parkes, J. P., Sto., 1st Cl., P/RC01504.

Price, V. C., Sig., P/JK125917.

Hattue, Frank, Sto., 1st Cl., P/RC03085.

Robertson, James, Sto., 1st Cl., P/RC034491.

Hoberts, W. H., Ldg. Sto., P/RC0232.

Russell, G. G., Sto., 1st Cl., P/RC0232.

Salter, E. J., P.O. Tel., P/J73707.

Simpson, K. H., Ldg. Sig., P/JK129705.

Wright, R. P., Sto., 2nd Cl., P/RC06112.

Wwatt, Albert, Able Scaman, P/SSX19902.

N.A.A.F.L. Staff: C. Penkethman (Canteen) N.A.A.F.L. Staff:\_C..Penkethman\_(Canteen\_ Manager) and A. F. King (Trainee).
Chief Petty Officer A. J. Keeling (P/J29608) died of wounds, Thirty-three other ratings were wounded.
H.M.S. DUNOON

OFFICERS' Lieut.-Comdr. H. A. Barelsy, R.N. command).
Temp. Sub-Lieut. R. A. Hill RN.V.R. Licut. J. H. C. Torr. R.N.R.

Berlin Belief

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, May 28 (Domei).—Gerate on the task allotted to parasis of task allotted task allotted to parasis of task allotted "We want, first of all, correct information of any enemy landings from the air.

"After that, it is the duty of those on the spot to see that the enemy Mulholland, James, Able Scaman, C/SSX28750.

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Redgrave, A. W., C.P.O., C/JX160178 (Pension No. 12976). Rouse, B. R. Ord. Seaman, C/JX156209. Sargeant, E. J., Ablo Seaman, C/SSX16265.
Smith, W. C., Ord. Tel., C/SSX27684.
Taylor, Frederick, Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX91272.
Waddingham, R. E. Sto., 2nd Cl.,

C/KX96032. Wakeling, G. R., Ldg. Seaman, C/J112561, Waterfield, J. A., Able Seaman, C/SSX21784.

Webb, G. H., Sto., 1st Cl., C/KX78390.

Whittingham, E. C., Sto. P.O., C/K62959.

Williams, L. R., Able Seamen, C/JX143856.

Woods, Joseph, Ord. Big., C/JK15683.

James, John. Ldg. Steward, E/L6313 (Malter rating).

Belgium.

These outrages seemed trivial in Berlin. The real object of those who directed German policy was far greater—the overthrow of Russia and of France, the supremacy of the suprem

Five ratings were wounded. There were about forty survivors.

### Lorry Overturns **Motor Car**

A motor lorry which collided with a car driven by Lau Sang In Pakhoi speeded up in view of recent Soviet French commentator who writes Street, near Battery Street, Yaumali, Why should we not agree to general under the nom-de-plume "Per- yesterday, caused the car to overturn, neutrality while Germany did what tinax" predicted to-day that but fortunately, nobody was hurt. She would with Serbia and Belgium Mr. Cooper, who was driving a car Italy would either join Germany in Taipo Road on Sunday, collided as an ally in the second week in with a military motor lorry parked though she might have to help heron the roadside, when his car skidded. Slight damage was done to the mudguards of both vehicles.

### MARITAL COMPROMISE

The summons against S. E. Bux neglecting to provide reasonable he gave in marmoreal sentences a maintenance for her and her infant declaration—of—policy. We were children, was adjourned the die by fighting, he said, to fulfil a solemn Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Magis- international obligation, which betracy yesterday when the parties compromised.

The week has opened with the month from defendant, and the in defiance of international good custody of three younger children.

will hold its annual general meeting years delayed. "In our halls is hung craft equipment, this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. in the armoury of the invincible knights. The Committee is as follows: institute are requested to be present. of men."

### AIR RAID TRAGEDY

### Hundreds Killed In Chungking

CHUNGKING, May 28, (Reuter):—Futan University, which is housed in the same campus as the Futan Middle School, was | C hit by 20 bombs during the recent raids on Chungking by Japanese bombers, it is now learned.

The school buildings, including the dormitory; are said to have been wrecked, wille several hundreds inhabitants in the vicinity are reported to have been killed or wounded. Villagors Massacred

It is not yet known if there were any students among the casualties. A printing press nearby was also hit and demolished, 20 printers being Many bombs landed in a crowded

village nearby, killing and wounding h**undreds.** The actual number of casualties has not yet been ascertained.

### WINGS OVER THE DESERT

(Continued from Page 6.)

All ranks wear high astrakhan Cossack-hats-slashed-with-crimson and silver, and around their waists the officers wear a scarlet sash with a tasselled "fob" falling almost to the hem of their long khaki frock coats.

If there are smarter units in the British Army I have yet to In see them. Their little Arab | 15 horses are superb. mechanised squadrons can race through the hard desert as though the men had been familiar with motor transport all their lives.

DECENTLY, during manoeuvres, they attempted every type of country that the desert offers, and finished by taking their transport down a mountain side whose gradient was 1 in 21/2.

Although both the Arab Legion and the T.J.F.F. are well paid, well housed and fed, they naturally fall short of the standard up to which the R.A.F. live here. In this station the men all live in comfortable barracks and hire local servants to look after them. They have a magnificent fresh water swimmingsquash courts, tennis courts, including one grass, binema and in the canteen there are two full-sized billiard tables.

But this does not mean that they would not be glad to see home again. There are married men here who have not seen their wives for three years and who have children whom they have never seen.

### BRITAIN HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT

(Continued from Page 6.)

was the destruction of a small State, Serbia, and the method which they chose to effect their purpose was the invasion and ruin of another. Belgium.

and of France, the supremacy of Germany over all Europe. "Weltmacht,' world dominion. It was the old recurring challenge,

German statesmen need then the arguments which their successors have been using again and again in the period preceding the present war. Ever since he had been Chancellor, said Bethmann-Hollweg, it had been object of his policy to bring and France? Germany would not take a yard of French territory,

it was met with the old spirit,

Challengo Mot Again It would be a disgrace for us to make a bargain at the expense of France, Grey replied, a disgrace from which the good name of British would never recover. So the Germans battered their way

self to the French colonies.

into Belgium. When Asquith moved tween private persons would have been an obligation not only of law, Hongkong Slock Exchange Official separation, and S. Glalmah Bux, the jummary issued yesterday says:

The week has around with the month of the parties agreed to non-judicial but of honour. We were fighting to vindicate the principle "that small complainant, was ordered \$75 a in deficient are not to be crushed in the parties agreed to non-judicial but of honour. We were fighting to vindicate the principle "that small complainant, was ordered \$75 a in deficient are not to be crushed in the parties agreed to non-judicial but of honour. We were fighting to vindicate the principle." faith, by the a arbitrary will of a strong and overmastering Power." Such a challenge the British people have always taken up-as they have

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### IMPORTS INVISIBLE

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"There's mothing you bought at all?"

" No présents ?" ~ No."

"Nothing at all?" " Nothing. Unless . . ."

" Yes, Sir — Unicse?" "-Unless you include a head like a rag

football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather laveshly last might."

boffet ?"

"Plenty, Si -- Hi, Sir, come back -you've forgotten your bag."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers

" I with there was. I'd refuse to pay

and then you'd have to confiscate it."

"I'm som we can't help you, Sir.

But might I suggest in future the

advantages of a long glass of Rose's

Lime Juice to wind up late nights?

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perties which neutralise the - er -

"This Rose's really kills off hang-

overs ? Have they arey in the Station

obtained abroad."

morning sher."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE - THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

### Aircraft Equipment Production

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—Lord LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—On Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft the Stock Exchange to-day, despite Production, announces that he has the extreme quietness of trading, The Chinese American Institute of done now—and fought the war out appointed an Emergency Committee gilt-edged holdings initially improved to deal with the production of air—and retained their gains.

Chinese Merchants' Club, China of old." Once again, now that the Mr. C. J. Stewart (Chairman); Sir dividend. Building. The election of new officers stark test has come, our country will Allam Gordon Smith, and Mr. F. J. E. Other groups drifted down on lick. will take place. All members of the be found "a bulwork for the cause Broke.

conversion stock in two per cent.

of support to the sale fall to

.The Committee has full authority. Wall Street was firm.

600 Hens Let

Loose On

Fifth-avenue

Scramble For

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SIX HUNDRED chickens-

Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island

wild in New York's Rockefeller

Centre one afternoon recently.

by "Woody" Hockaday, an eccentric

wore "Father Christmas" costume

whole world is going to have peace."

hand shouting "Come and get them."

loose the squawking hens they scrambled in every direction, com-

There was general sensation.

Champagne,

Then Death

which a man and a woman were

found dead, they discovered an

empty champagne bottle near

A brother-in-law said Green left home on March 13, leaving a note

Money for Wife

Sergeant Avent sald that in the

man's pocket he found a scaled envelope containing £8 10s, address-

ed to Mrs. Green. A length of hose-

The jury's verdlet was that Green

MISS LUCY CADE (87), a

been found that she left £12,505.

Holyoake house is built on the site

LATE NEWS

been a worshipper for 19 years.

and Miss Elliott took their life, such

action being premeditated.

Lived in

pipe was connected to the car's ex-

for his wife stating that he was going

Greens' house for 12 months.

away with Miss Elliott,

WHEN police examined a car

He held up a Leghorn in either

When he opened the crates letting

from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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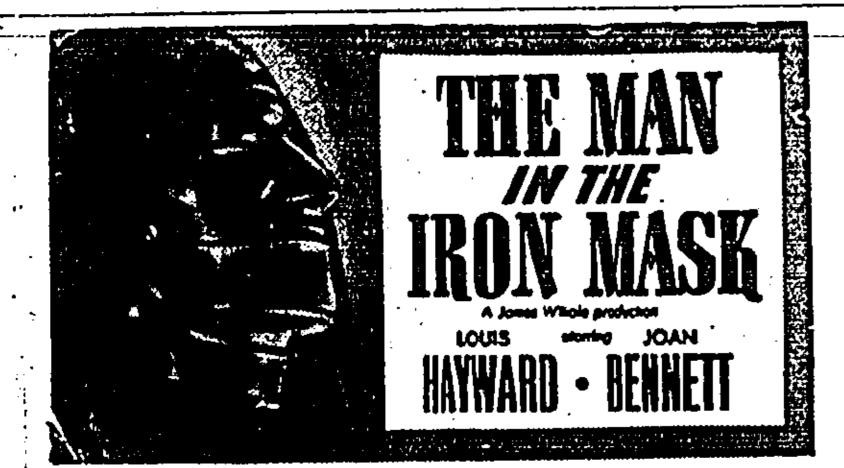
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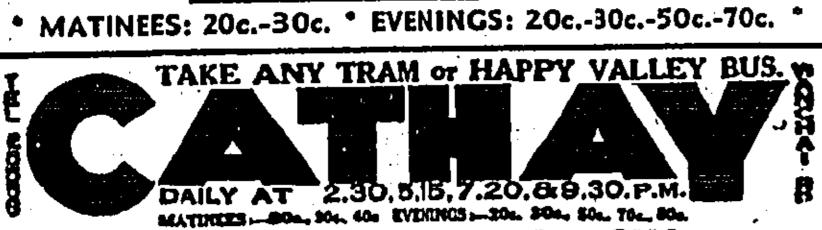
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MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED

Tuesday,

### ANALYSIS OF THE FIGHTING

Keep Your Eyes On Lille Operations

At this time of day it is hardly necessary to warn people against overrating the possible results of battle successes.

Especially since the invasion of Norway and the early operations in Holland and Belgium we have had object-lessons of this folly and presumably have learnt by now that both over-optimism and over-

pessimism are ridiculous. I begin with this reminder because the news from France yesterday was extremely good, did hold out incalculable possibilities and might almost seem to justify exaggerated hopes. Let us make every possible allowance for possible adverse developments.

The position yesterday was briefly us follows (and here I suggest that those readers who have kept the war map published in the "Telegraph" on Saturday place it conveniently in front of them):

In France liself, the main German Ellizkrieg has been brought to a complete halt.

### Line Firmly Held

The French are firmly holding a line that stretches from Sedan, just north of the Luxernbourg frontier, to River Aisne), hence to Laon, across the Serre Valey to La Fere, to St. Quentin and Cambrai.

Between Cambrai and Arras there is a break in the French lines, through which the German Panzar (mechanised) divisions are pouring inquest as Leonard William Green stern one has done much to tone-up to the coast and at the same time (30), married, of Glebe Road, Hayes, the public opinion and morale which isolating the Allied forces in the ex- Middlesex, and Miss Dorothy May is certainly high. treme north of France and Belgium Elliott (26), of Woodford, Berkeley, Glos. Miss Elliott had lodged at the from those in the south.

### Position In North

North of this German bottle-neck, the lines of the Allies northern armies runs like a crude letter W from Dunkirk, to St. Omer, to Bethune, to La Bassee, to Valenciennes, then back to Courtral, thence to Ghent and up to the North Sea coast somewhere near the Belgian-Dutch frontier.

For the present we can ignore the Panzar divisions which are pouring through the breach in our lines between Arras and Cambral and are striking towards the coast. Once this breach is closed they are .completely isolated and can be mopped up at leisure.

The Germans are trying flercely to widen this breach: the French are slowly but surely closing it. Simul- Council Flat: taneously our artillery and bombers are massacring the German infantry units in the narrow pocket in the Arras-Cambrai-Valenciennes triangle.

If the situation remained static in the areas outlined above, 'the German offensive would develop cousin of Charles Darwin, lived into a war of attrition in trenches, in a flat at Holyonke House, something the invaders must avoid Rotherhithe, S.E., a council Lieutenant-General. at all cost, since it was this type of house. warfare that lost them the World War of 1914-18. The blitzkrieg must go on or fail.

### New Panzar Offensive

So, in order to develop the bottleneck between Cambral and Arras the Gillison, £100 to Miss Freida Went, Germans have suddenly launched a and £150 to her servant, Ellen Frenew Panzar offensive in the south derick. and have simultaneously launched a great infantry drive from the north. of a house Miss Cade occupied for In the south their Panzar units, many years. When the Council deoperating from the vicinity of Arras, molished her home Miss Cade was are pushing northwards towards offered a flat in the new building. Lille. They claim to have passed through Lens and to have reached La

A solid phlanax of German infantry is also pushing on Lille from the opposite direction, that is, up the River Lys and River Scheldt in Belgium, and claims to have reached Courtral and Menin.

The situation if these two armies meet in or near Lille may be serious for the Allied forces, chiefly Belgian and British, which are in the sector between Valenciennes, Courtral, Lille and Cambral, for they would then be entirely surrounded.

### Would Widen Breach

At the same time the Germans would widen the breach between the Allied northern armies and the French armies in the south.

The main northern army would be facing the Germans on three sides, with its back to the North Sea, along a line from the French coast south of Dunkirk to Lille, thence back to Ghent along the north bank of the River Lys and thence to the coast at

the Belgo-Dutch frontler. In effect, the Germans would pinch off the entire area between Lille and Valenciennes, and would widen the breach along the French frontier (a breach at present extending from Bedan to Valenclennes) by this distance. South of Sedan, of course, the French hold the entire frontier.

Summarising, the situation on the whole is better at the time of writing than at any time since the blitzkrigg started.

We have the Germans held tightly on the main fronts, and the break in our lines between Cambral and. Arras has decreased from a depth of 25 miles to 10 miles.

So long as this line holds and the breach is not permitted to extend we can forget about the German mechanised units who have pencirated to the coast because, unless they are rapidly reinforced, they will soon be mopped up. But the situation north and south of Lille bears watching.

PARIS, May 27 (UP),—The Foreign Office announces a series of appointments and a minor reshulling of French diplomats in Europe and

# PREPARED

Armies Take Up Their **Action Stations** 

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter) .-The extent of Egypt's preparedness is shown in a despatch sent to the B.B.C. by its Middle East correspondent, Mr. Richard Reds, Buffs and Bantams-ran Dimblebey from Cairo, The British Egyptian armies have

left that city, he says, and have taken up action stations. They had been released among the The motorised units of the infantry throng of Flith-nvenue promenaders and aircraft are all ready. They are being added to all the time in man-

He came rattling up in a horse-Ready To Last Man drawn buggy filled with crotes. He The Minister of National Defence says that, unlike their officers, the and shouted, "I am Santa Claus private soldiers are not much interested in events on the Western giving away chickens. Peace. The

power and equipment.

However, they are very much concerned with the defence of their own

They have been told that they must fight to the last man and they are willing to do so. They are now out in the Western

the midst of it licekaday whipped Desert living in huts and tents and even in the open. up his horse and galloped away leaving six hundred Easter chicken On Door-Step Of Trouble They are on the door-step of trouble. They are ready to deal with

any invasion from land or from the Internal precautions are the sole -concern-of the-Egyptian-Government. which has taken full steps to deal

with any "Quislings" or fifth columnists. The population is easily depressed Rethel (on the northern bank of the at Kilkhampton, near Bude, in or cheered by the news. Therefore there is a benevolent censorship over both the incoming and outgoing news. The people have, however, been receiving full information about the Allied situation on the Western Front The couple were identified at the and the fact that the struggle is a

### Further High Command Appointments Vice-Chief Of I.G.S. 'Nominated 🗸

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). —The War Office announces that Lieut. General Robert Hadden Haining, G.O.C., Western Command, since 1939, is appointed Vice-Chief of Imperial General Staff.

General Sir Henry Jackson Is appointed G.O.C., Western Com-Major-General B.K.T. Page, Com-

mander of the 18th Division, is appointed Chief of General Staff. Home Forces, with the acting rank of

Yesterday the War Office announc-Recently she died, and now it has ed the appointment of General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief of Among her bequests was £600 to Imperial General Staff, as Comman-Holy Trinity Church, where she had der-in-Chief of Home Forces, and that of General Sir John Dill as Chief She also left £50 to Dr. J. A. of Imperial General Staff.

Press Enthusiastic LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—In connection with the appointments of General Sir Edmund Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Force, and General Sir John Dill as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the British press welcomes this as evidence that the right men have have been chosen to fill these posi-

The possibility of a German invasion is faced by the British press. However, the "Yorkshire Post" says that if Hitler invades Britain he will be taking one of the greatest gambling risks of his career. General Sir Edmund Ironside's

task will be one of extreme difficulty and responsibility, says "The Times".
General Sir John Dill, with his habitual coolness, was the inevitable choice for the position of Chief of the Imperial General Staff.
The "Daily Mail" says that we

realise to the full extent the peril and we are facing it. Victory lies that way. We have also had all the warning we need about fifth columns and have taken

the necessary measures to destroy

### Hard Up For Good Story

Latest "Funny" Canard By Goebbels

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter) — Officials of the United States Line ly informed of the Berlin report published in newspapers here suggesting that the safety of the refugee liner, President Roosevelt, is threa-

They added that they were not going to wireless the ship's master about the report, which was issued by the German official news agency in Berlin.

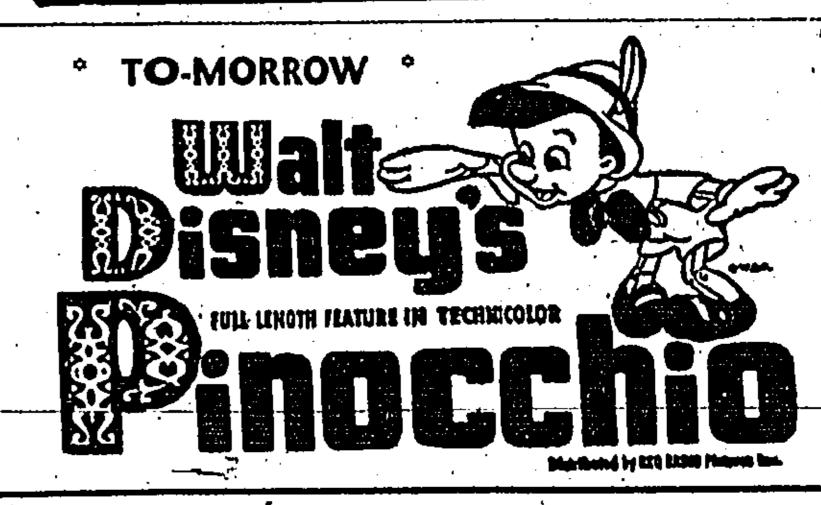
"Trustworthy Source" The German report said that a

"trustworthy source" in Boston, Massachusetts, revealed that the British were planning to blow up the liner during the return trip to the United States when It will be loaded with Americans.

The British would then charge it to Germany, thus arousing American sentiment to bring the United States into the war on the Allies' side.

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### SIRAIRGE DRADIT RACH POSITIONS

# NAZIS ENVELOPED BY "VERITABLE HELL ALLIED ARTILLERY"

By RALPH HEINZEN UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, MAY 27, (UP).—HITLER THREW INTO THE GREAT BATTLE OF TO-DAY.

LOSSES HIS ARMIES SUSTAINED ALREADY THAT THE CASUALTIES HAVE THE GERMAN LOSSES IN THE FAMOUS VERDUN IN THE LAST WAR.

MADE SLIGHT GAINS HAVE GERMANS AGAINST THE ALLIED ARMY IN THE NORTH.

ALLIED SITUATION ON SOMME IMPROVES

In the south they have succeeded in holding open the gap between Bapaume and Peronne, despite the steady advance of the French armies of German dead piled high on the the centre, which have materially improved their position along the Somme. In an effort to maintain the gap the German High Command forced whole divisions through a veritable hell of Allied artillery fire which makes mechines between them. the bottle-neck of the gap a No Man's Land through which, one would imagine, no living thing could pass.

The losses among these Germans as they pass through this valley into the almost equally dangerous corridors leading to the coast in the west and to Lens in

the north-can-well-be-imagined.----

Nevertheless, many of the Germans are passing through the fire and are phone report from Dusselford, the joining the sorely harassed Nazis who are padding the flanks of the corridors.

### GENERAL REICHENAU'S PROBLEM

General Reichenau must keep his corridors open at all costs in order, firstly, to continue and reinforce the progress of his Panzar (motorised) divisions along been reported. the coast and, secondly, to continue the attack northward which seeks to join the Panzar divisions with the Germans who are striking southwards through Menin towards Lille or Armentieres.

### FRENCH LATEST COMMUNIQUE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 27, (UP).—The following official French communique was issued to-night:

"In the north there were German attacks directed against the front held by the Belgians between the North Sea and the vicinity of Menin.

"The British attacked numerically superior enemy forces in the region of Aire, on the River Lys, and were successful. "On the Somme, local movements were brilliantly conducted by our troops, which were efficiently supported by the air force.

"East of the Aisne, the enemy launched a stubborn attack. "Artillery and infantry combats began yesterday evening and continued throughout most of to-day. It cost the enemy great losses and we maintained our positions.

## Another Nazi Outrage On-U.S. Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 28 (UP).—The American Hospital at Ostend has been bombed by German planes, according to a report received from the war correspondent "Agencie-Radio."

dlary bombs on the hospital, which was clearly marked with a Red Cross. The nursing personnel has been almost entirely wiped out. King Leopold of the Belgians is reported to have verified the act in a personal message to President

The German pilots dropped incen-1

The Pan-American China Clipper

Japanese Suspend Shipping

GPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Government appointed routes will scheduled to arrive at Hongkong be maintained, but freighters which Australian, Indian and North and bals, Clermont, Conligno and hun Of hese a large proportion had al- hold out and because we shall have to the South Sea lalands have shall that Italy's altitude toward the war. The Clipper has arrived in Manila. South American services. drods of other towns.

The German corridor to coast runs roughly from Somme to Abbeville, thence in a broadcast last night. northwards through Boulogne to

### Premature Claim

A radio announcement by the Ger-known to be safe. man High Command prematurely an-Allied armies in the north—Dutch, Messerschmitts and four bombers. Belgian, British and French troops! Immediately afterwards he found: a who are separated from the main | Messerschmitt swooping on his tall. French Army by the German corri- He waited for the attack and gave dors, had already been imprisoned him a burst from the rear gun at behind the new Nazi wall of steel, about 200 yards, hitting his petrol unimous feeling of his responsible a ditch before German hombers came is: expected greatly to increase the Not until the gap between Menin and lank. He then swerved from under La Bassee—the extreme points at- the German and caught him again as tained that any Allied troops have he was going down.

German G.H.Q. had claimed imbeen me."
prisoned which caused most of Germany's terrific losses last night and to-day in a battle which shows no sign of ending for some time yet.

### Deadly Race

The battle has desentrated into a deadly, race. General Reichenau is attempting to throw a screen of tanks around the Allied armies in the north and thus out, them off from the sea, while General Woygand is making every reffort to close the Artois gap, through which the Pantar mechanised units are pouring northwards, through In Bassee towards Lille or Armen- shooters, said: tiers in the encircling movement.

Every plane in the German air force which can be spared from other fronts has been pressed into service by General Reichenau, and a hall of TOKYO, May 28 (Domei) The high explosive and incendiary, bombs got no cars or means of transport, every Frenchman and ever French and to har his progress by any and process his movement and ever French and to har his progress by any and process his movement and ever French and to har his progress by any and process his movement and ever French and to har his progress by any and process his movement and ever French and to have his progress by any and process his movement and ever French and the movement and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary, bombs got no cars or means of transport, every French and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and the high explosive and incendiary beautiful and ever French and the high explosive an Japanese Ministry of Communica, and Helgian villages directly behind tions has decided to suspend certain the front on both sides of the cor-Japanese ... shipping \_\_ services \_\_ tidora in a bitter effort ito prevent reploreements reaching the Allied strongly guarded, especially at night, unanimous than louday.

# ENDING RAIDS

RICHARD MeMILLAN UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE R.A.F. IN FRANCE, May 27 (UP) pilots to-day continued their 24-hour-a-day communications.

A dawn patrol which re-German rear.

Other pilots told me they saw

for 40 enemy muchines. Dusselford Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, May 27 (UP) .-- A tele-Rhine, states that the city was bombed by wave after wave of British or French planes early this morning. continued for two hours.

### Pilot's Story

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—A Flight Lieutenant, who had been with a squadron of fighters hotly engaged the in the air battles along the French coast in the last few days, gave an account of the squadron's experiences

### **Parashooters Outlined In Broadcast** By Sir E. Grigg

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter) | Sir

from Manila to-day has been delayed have no connection with these routes Between twenty and thirty born- Bir Edward disclosed that over full accord with Marshal Petain on Tame! Pao." through bad weather and is now ex- will be transferred to the South Seas, bers raided Rouen, Pontoise, Beau- 400,000 volunteers had been enrolled; the Somme and the Alane, we shall

### EXTRA

### LEOPOLD TROOPS BELGIAN THER

LONDON, MAY 28 (REUTER).—THE STAGGERING ANNOUNCE MENT THAT THE BELGIAN ARMY, UNDER KING LEOPOLD, HAD SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS WITHOUT WARNING THE attacks on German lines of FRENCH OR BRITISH COMMANDS, WAS MADE IN A BROADCAST SPEECH TO DAY BY M. REYNAUD, FRENCH PREMIER

Explaining the position he said that the German ported a gigantic fire in the thrust had forced its way between the Allied, armies which found themselves split into two groups, one in the north and the other in the south. In the south French divisions were holding a new front on the Somme in the Radio announces: Whe Bellian north was a group of the three Allied armies, the Belgian, ally As an Army it ceased to exist shot down nearly 100 German the B.E.F. and some French divisions. This group of three

armies, which was commanded by Gen. Blanchard, was The No. 1 ace of the war is a New Zealander who alone has accounted provisioned through Dunkirk. The British and French armies were defending this port the Belgian army being north of the River Lys.

### "The Belgian army has now, suddenly and unconditionally The raids started at 12.30 a.m. and capitulated in the midst of the battle on the order of its King The extent of the damage has not and without having warned their French and British comrades in arms," declared M. Reynaud, "thus opening the road to Dunkirk for the German divisions. "Eighteen days ago the same King addressed to us an appeal for help.

"To this appeal I responded according to the plan drawn up by the Allied General Staff since Decem-He said that until the German in- ber. Thus, in the rage of battle the the vicinity of Calais—Hitler's vasion of Belgium and Holland, not same. King Leopold, the second, of springboard pointed towards a German plane. In the last two fore the invasion) had pretended to England days alone, they had shot down 15 attach to Germany's words the same definitely and probably another five. value as that of the Allies, has with light another five. value as that of the Allies, has with Light another five. Two of their machines failed to out warning Gen. Blanchard, with gooding against the factoring after en- two cavalry divisions. return but one of the pilots was out consideration, without a word to gaging enemy bombers. He was at-

the French and British soldiers who tacked by six fighters but managed to force is about 300 planes. had come to help his country in res- get away. However, his engine had The Germans concentrated an atnounced to-day that part of the great In one engagement they got six ponse to his anxious appeal, laid been holed and it became evident that tack north of the Belgians who follows arming in the north. Dutch by the north of the Belgians who down his arms, This is a fact with- he would not be able to reach home. formed the left wing of the Allied out precedent in history. "The Belgian Government in-help of peasants who were working the pressure on the Belgians by

formed me that the decision of the near, he pulled branches to cover his sending reinforcements. King was taken against the un-aircraft. He had just time to hide in

"They added that they would put "It was just a bit of luck," he all the forces of their country still at aircraft for cortain," said the pilot It was, in reality, the army which modestly said. "It might easily have their disposal, and that they are will- "They kept cruising around for about ficent efforts while out Many

> "Young French generals, -- having called at a garage, obtained - motor pardly hardly succeeded their seniors, car petrol and oll, and persuaded have already covered themselves several men to act as bearers. At a lowe knew that the dark days ing gum.

mentary Under-Secretary, in a broad-cast on the task allotted to para-shooters, said:

Would the local been invaded 100 times and then been the federed vil set very well. I got the petrol but never, this she been defeated vil set very well. I got the petrol shooters, said: mustremember this Out of the trials home." "We want, first of all, correct in through which we are passing the district the formation of any enemy landings new soul of France, of a France from the air.

"After that, it is the duty of those "Our faith in victory is trushaken."

"Our faith in victory is trushaken." on the spot to see that the enemy the strength of every soldier of Chinas ITade

to ensure that such points cannot be "On the new link established by of the heavy Alled dermites second- Winston Churchill, two weeks ago for our great leader, Gen. Weygand, in ing to well-informed circles, says the the restoration of Plendly relations resty been armed. held cut we shall conquerit rocketed, the report add.

### THRILLING ESCAPE

### How British Pilot Fooled Nazis

LONDON, May 27 (British Wireless):—The story has been told of how a British pilot, shot able to make his way back to his

### Successful Camouflage

at the service of the common cause in "I thought they had aspotted any ing to roise a new army and colla- ten minutes, coming quite low, and borate in the task of arming France, all the time I expected them to open "It is our soldlers of whom we are up with/machine-gun' fire; but the thinking now. They are able to say camouflage must have been quite that their-honduris intact. They are good, for they finally flew away. accomplishing on all fronts ... magni-p. The pilots emerged from the ditch and examined the engine. He found "On everyone of the 18 days of two small holes, but the aircraft was fighting they have shown thousands otherwise undamaged. Walking to the nearest town, the

with glory." ..... grocer's, he bought a packet of chew-Edward Grigg, the War Office Parlia- would, come, and they have come. I'l chewed the gum to get it tacky

and to bar his progress by any and woman, has nown tenfold. Misovery means at their disposal. 10 7 fortune has always made France the European war, does not embrell second choice to Prehabet houselful on "All strategic points, should be greater: Nover has she been more Asia, there are good prospects of the this question attended to the this question of the this question attended to the state of the this question attended to the this question at the this part at the this part at the this part at the thin t creasing China's experi trade in view in In traply to a mossage sent by Mr.

glaze, impressed by the might of the German forces has asked for an armistice and has accepted the German dermand for unconditional surren

The Consul General for Belglum (M. Henry Vanderstracten) is as puzzled as everone else at the news. He has received no information from Belgium and can only guess that the German Army must somehow have attacked the Belgian army from the rear.

LONDON, May 28 (UP) -M. Reynaud in his broadcast cast a bombshell in London, particularly his references to King Leopold, which are regarded as the strongest indictment of any reigning monarch.

Official guarters - An London are silent, but unofficially the opinion was expressed that the British and French troops must now be totally withdrawn from Belgium to fight on French soil and possibly in England, down over enemy territory, was since the capitulation of Belgium has heightened the possibility of a German invasion of England. The Belgium driny totalled about

Over east Belgium in the early 1,000,000 |effectives organised into Belgium had no navy, and her air

He landed in a field and with the forces. The British tried to relieve

The capitulation of the Belgians French in the north. Crowds, mostly Belgian refugees,

quickly gathered at the Belgium Embassy in Ealon Square to-day, which is now guarded by police, .... At' 9.30 am. the Belgion Embusy. said: "We cannot give -you any in-

Further Late News

SPECIAL TO THE "TELECRAPH" LONDON, May 27 (Domel) .--President, Roosevelt intends to approach Signor Mussolini for the purpose of preventing Italian parilelpation in the European War, according to governmental quarters here.

It is also reported that President

between Britain and Blair, file. Bince the conflict, Chinese exports Messaclini is reported to have stated

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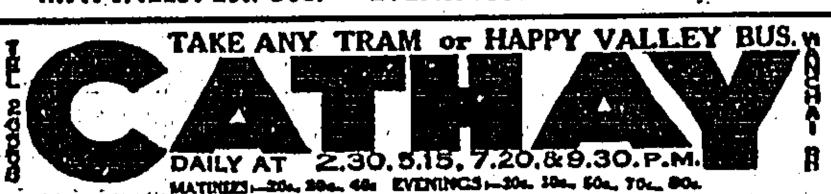
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# Communists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, May 27 (UP)-The U.S. Senate has adopted an amendment to the Civil Libertics Act, forbidding, any concern engaged in Interstate Commerce to hire mem-

### Blow To American | FIFTH COLUMNIST AND SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—The French authorities are watching for possible Nazi Fifth Column activities here, but have not yet decided to take any emergency steps, the "China Press'll ist informed. 119 mar.

German-American Bund for employ- French Concession will be "put on the parole are dealed, when parole are dealed, when the draw

MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED

### ANALYSIS OF THE FIGHTING

Keep Your Eyes On Lille Operations

At this time of day it is hardly necessary to warn people against overrating the possible results of

battle successes. Especially since the invasion Norway and the early operations in Holland and Belgium we have had object-lessons of this folly presumably have learnt by now that both over-optimism and over-pessimism are ridiculous.

I begin with this reminder because the news from France yesterday was extremely good, dld hold out in calculable possibilities and might almost seem to justify exaggerated hopes. Let us make every possible allowance for possible adverse developments.

The position yesterday was briefly as follows (and here I suggest that those reacters who have kept the war map published in the "Telegraph" on Saturday place it conveniently in front of them): In France itself, the main German blitzkrieg has been brought to a com-

### Line Firmly Held

plete halt.

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The French are strong holding a line that stretches from Sedan, just north of the Luxembourg frontier, to Rethel (on the northern bank of the River Aisne), hence to Laon, across the Serre Valey to La Fere, to St. Quentin and Cambral.

Between Cambral and Arras there is a break in the French lines, through which the German Panzar (mechanised) divisions are pouring to the coast and at the same time isolating the Allied forces in the extreme north of France and Belgium from those in the south.

### Position In North

North of this German bottle-neck, for his wife stating that he was going the lines of the Allies northern armies away with Miss Elliott. runs like a crude letter W from Dunkirk, to St. Omer, to Bethune, to La Bassce, to Valenciennes, then back to Courtral, thence to Ghent and up to the North Sea coast somewhere near the Belglan-Dutch frontier.

For the present we can ignore the Panzar divisions which are pouring through the breach in our lines between Arras and Cambral and are striking towards the coast. Once this breach is closed they are completely isolated and can be mopped

up at leisure. The Germans are trying flercely to widen this breach; the French are slowly but surely closing it. Simultaneously our artillery and bombers are massacring the German infantry units in the narrow pocket in the Left £12.565 units in the narrow pocket in the Arras-Cambrai-Valenciennes triangle.

If the situation remained statio at all cost, since it was this type of house. warfare that lost them the World War of 1914-18. The blitzkries been found that she left £12,565. must go on or fall.

### New-Panxar-Offensive....

So, in order to develop the bottleneck between Cambral and Arras the Germans have suddenly launched a new Panzar offensive in the south and have simultaneously launched a great infantry drive from the north. In the south their Panzar units, operating from the vicinity of Arras, are pushing northwards towards Lille. They claim to have passed throught Lens and to have reached La

. A solid phlanax of German infantry is also pushing on Lille from the opposite direction, that is, up the River Lys and River Scheldt in Belgium, and claims to have reached Courtral and Menin.

The situation if these two armies meet in or near Lille may be serious for the Allied forces, chiefly Belgian and British, which are in the sector between Valenciennes, Courtrai, Lille

### and Cambral, for they would then be entirely surrounded. Would Widen Breach

At the same time the Germans would widen the breach between the Allied morthern armies and the French

armies in the south. The main northern army would be facing the Germans on three sides, with its back to the North Sea, along a line from the French coast south of Dunkirk to Lille, thence back to Ghent along the north bank of the River Lys and thence to the coast at the Belgo-Dutch frontier.

In effect, the Germans would pinch off the entire area between Lille and Valenciennes, and would widen the breach along the French frontier (a breach at present extending from Sedan to Valenciennes) by this distance. South of Sedan, of course, the French

hold the entire frontier. Summarising, the situation on the whole is better at the time of writing than at any time since the blitzkries storted.

We have the Germans held tightly on the main fronts, and the break in our lines between Cambrai and Arras has decreased from a depth of 25 miles to 10 miles.

So long as this line holds and the breach is not permitted to extend we can forget about the Germara mechanised units who have persetrated to the coast because, unless they are rapidly reinfereed, they will soon be mopped up. But the situation north and south f Lille bears watching.

PARIS, May 27 (UP) .-The in Interstate Commerce to nice moin-bers of the Communist Party or the Rumours that all Germans in the appointments and a minor reshulling of French diplomate in Europe and

### 600 Hens Let Loose On Fifth-avenue

TELECRAPH

Free Dinners SIX HUNDRED chickens-Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buffs and Bantams-ran wild in New York's Rockefeller

Scramble For

Centre one afternoon recently. They had been released among the throng of Flith-avenue promenaders by "Woody" Hockaday, an eccentric New Mexican.

He came rattling up in a horsedrawn buggy filled with crotes. He wore "Father Christmas" costume and shouted, "I am Santa Claus from Santa Fe, New Mexico. I am giving away chickens. Peace. whole world is going to have peace." He held up a Leghorn in either hand shouting "Come and get them." When he opened the crates letting

pletely halting the traffic. There was general sensation. the midst of it Hockaday whipped up his horse and galloped away leaving six hundred Easter chicken dinners behind him.

### Champagne, Then Death

WHEN police examined a car found dead, they discovered an empty champagne bottle near

the driver's seat. inquest as Leonard William Green stern one has done much to tone-up (30), married, of Glebe Road, Hayes, the public opinion and morale which Middlesex, and Miss Dorothy May is certainly high. Ellicit (26), of Woodford, Berkeley, Glos, Miss Ellicit had lodged at the Greens house for 12 months.

A brother-in-law said Green left home on March 13, leaving a note Money for Wife

Sergeant Avent sald that in the man's pocket he found a sealed envelope containing £8 10s, addressed to Mrs. Green. A length of hosepipe was connected to the car's ex-

The jury's verdict was that Green and Miss Elliott took their life, such action being premeditated.

MISS LUCY CADE (87), a in the areas outlined above, the cousin of Charles Darwin, lived mander of the 18th Division, into a war of stirition in trenches, in a flat at Holyonke House, appointed Chief of General Staff, something the invaders must avoid Rotherhithe, S.E., a council Home Forces, with Lieutenant-General.

Among her bequests was £600 to Holy Trinity Church, where she had been a worshipper for 19 years. She also left £50 to Dr. J. Gillison, £100 to Miss Freida Went, and £150 to her servant, Ellen Fre-

many years. When the Council deoffered a flat in the new building.

### LATE NEWS

### EGYPT IS PREPARED

Armies Take Up Their **Action Stations** 

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter).-The extent of Egypt's prepared ness is shown in a despatch sent to the B.B.C. by its Middle East correspondent, Mr. Richard Dimblebey from Cairo.

The British Egyptian armies have left that city, he says, and have taken up action stations. The motorised units of the infantry

and aircraft are all ready. They are being added to all the time in manpower and equipment. Ready To Last Man The Minister of National Defence

says that, unlike their officers, the private soldiers are not much interested in events on the Western However, they are very much con-

cerned with the defence of their own They have been told that they must

loose the squawking hens they fight to the last man and they are scrambled in every direction, comwilling to do so. They are now out in the Western Desert living in huts and tents and even in the open.

On Door-Stop Of Trouble They are on the door-step of trouble. They are ready to deal with any invasion from land or from the

Internal precautions are the sole concern of the Egyptian Government which has taken full steps to deal

with any "Quislings" or fifth columnists. The population is easily depressed

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### Further High Command Appointments

Vice-Chief Of I.G.S. Nominated

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter). The War Office announces that Lieut. General Robert Hadden Haining, G.O.C., Western Command, since 1939, is appointed Vice-Chief of Imperial General

General Sir Henry Jackson is appointed G.O.C., Western Com-Major-General B.K.T. Page, Com-

Home Forces, with the acting rank of Yesterday the War Office announc-Recently she died, and now it has ed the appointment of General Sir Edmund Ironside, former Chief of Imperial General Staff, as Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, and that of General Sir John Dill as Chief

A. of Imperial General Staff. Press Enthusiastic LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—In liolyoake house is built on the site connection with the appointments of

of a house Miss Cade occupied for General Sir Edmund Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the Home molished her home Miss Cade was Force, and General Sir John Dill as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the British press welcomes this as evidence that the right men have have been chosen to fill these posi-

The possibility of a German invasion is faced by the British press. However, the "Yorkshire Post" says that if Hitler invades Britain he will be taking one of the greatest gambling risks of his career. General Sir Edmund Ironside's task will be one of extreme difficulty and responsibility, says "The Times".

General Sir John Dill, with his habitual coolness, was the inevitable

choice for the position of Chief of the Imperial General Staff. The "Daily Mail" says that we realise to the full extent the peril and

we are facing it. Victory lies that way. We have also had all the warning we need about fifth columns and have taken the necessary measures to destroy

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NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter). ly\_informed\_cf\_the\_Berlin\_report published in newspapers here suggenting that the safety of the refugee liner, President Roosevelt, is threa- was a supplication of the su

They added that they were not going to wireless the ship's master about the report, which was issued by the German official news agency Berlin. at the c

### "Trustworthy Sourco"

The German report said that a "trustworthy source" in Boston, Massachusetts, revealed that the British were planning to blow up the liner during the return trip to the United States when it will be loaded with Americana!

The British would then charge it to Germany, thus arousing American sentiment to bring the United States. into the war on the Allies' side.

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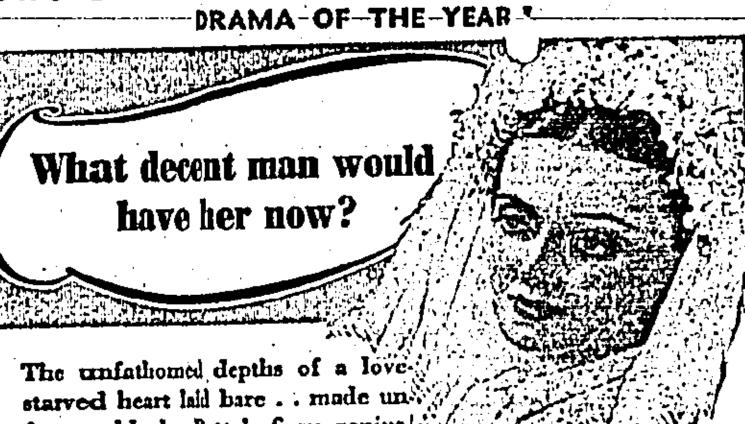


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